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A RACE RUN FOR A LIFE.

On Gold Bug's Victory or Defeat at the Oakland Track Rested the Fate of Old James Hunter.

FATE WAS AGAINST HIM.

The Horse Ran Fifth So He Went Forth to Die.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A Pathetic Story That Has Had a Tragic Climax.

Gold Bug, an eight-year-old horse ran yestorday at the Oakland race track for the richest stake ever decided in California—the price of a human life.

The event was the third on the programme. There were eleven starters and the distance was three-quarters of a mile for a purse of $300.

Gold Bug was third at the start. At the quarter of a mile Henry Shields, the jockey had got his mount into second place by a head; at the half mile Gold Bug was seventh; into the stretch sixth, at the finish fifth.

Charlomagne had won the race by nine lengths and each of those lengths meant the ninth part of a life.

An old man wandered away from the track as the winning numbers were put up. The band was playing a cheerful melody but the tuneful notes seemed a mockery to him, for they sounded his requiem. He cast a wistful glance at Gold Bug as the animal was led to the paddock and then he went away to die.

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About eight years ago there came to the Kehoe Stock Farm in Idaho a horseman in search of employment. He gave his name as James Hunter and his appearance bore out the statement that he had passed all his life on the frontier among horses and cattle. Although he was pretty well on in years, being apparently about 45, he was given employment and proved a good man.

He worked on for a year or so and then he took a fancy to a colt that had been born on the farm. It was a prettily marked chestnut by Pittsburg out of Mollie S and as Hunter had saved some money he was able to negotiate its purchase. He named the animal Gold Bug and from that time on the colt got the attention of every spare moment that he could devote to it.

The youngster proved to be a very speedy, game animal and a couple of years later Hunter decided to leave his place on the Kehoe farm and try his luck with his horse at the circuit race tracks. With him, when he left, went Joe Krause who had also been employed on the farm and with whom Hunter had struck up a warm friendship.

The venture proved a success. Gold Bug was not only a bread-winner but got inside the money often enough to keep Hunter and Krause in comparatively comfortable circumstances. They raced the horse all through the Idaho and Montana circuits and one year went on to Chicago, where they kept up their good streak by capturing a number of valuable purses.

Prosperity had a baneful effect on Hunter, for the gold that poured into his pockets only stayed there temporarily and then found its way over saloon bars. He became a hard drinker and was more often in his cups than out of them.

As was to be expected the good luck came to an end at last. Gold Bug on account of being worked so hard became stale and could win no more. To add to the misfortune of the monetary supply being cut off Hunter became crippled with rheumatism and had to pass three months in a hospital.

Last year was a bad one for Hunter, Krause and Gold Bug. They called the horse their "meal ticket," but it meant going hungry many a time for the animal was still in a losing streak, and winter came on finding things in very bad shape for the trio. The California season gave them at least an opportunity to recoup, and when the Oakland race track was opened they came here, rented a stall for Gold Bug and entered him in a number of races.

They had not been here long before a rift came in the storm. The day before Christmas Gold Bug gave them a most welcome present, for he won a $350 purse from a field of fifteen horses. This set them all on their feet again, and, warned by his previous experiences, Hunter decided to turn over a new leaf. He swore off drinking and started in to get his affairs in shape again if possible.

The spasm of good luck was not repeated, though. Race after race Gold Bug lost by such trifles as a nose or a head, and as the weeks rolled by and no money came in Hunter became more and more discouraged. He had to give up the room he had rented near the race track and sleep in the stall with his horse. Then his ready money gave out, and he had nothing with which to pay for his board. He had been taking his meals at the Randlett House, right across from the track, and when the kind hearted landlady heard of his plight she told him that he was always welcome to his meals and that he need not feel badly about sitting down to the table knowing that he could not pay for what he ate. She had a good knowledge of human nature, anyhow, and she realized that as soon as he made a winning her little debt would be immediately liquidated.

On Tuesday last it looked as if Gold Bug was getting into his old form again. He made a rattling good run in a three-quarter of a mile race, and finished fourth to such a good horse as Amelia Fonso, and only two and a half lengths away from the winner.

Yesterday the horse was to run again, and Hunter plucked up a little courage. He was absolutely destitute, and if Gold Bug lost he would be worse than penniless.

He was nervous all through the morning, and at noon went over to the stable on the far side of the track where Gold Bug was quartered, and anxiously asked his partner Krause if he thought they had a chance to win. Krause said he believed they had, and Hunter, after patting his horse affectionately on the head and neck, went across the field and took a place among the throng that was assembling to enjoy the day's racing.

Those who knew him remarked that he was particularly nervous as the bell rang for the third event, and his horse came up to the judge's stand. He stood with his hands clasped together as the racers went to the post and watched with eager eyes the details preparatory to the start.

"They're off," shouted the crowd and a lump came into Hunter's throat as he saw Gold Bug take a commanding position in the procession of fleeting horses. His heart fell through as he watched his only hope losing ground stride by stride as the stretch was reached, and then came the finish and defeat stared him in the face.

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"I will never see Gold Bug run another race," said Hunter half an hour later as he stood at the bar of the Jockey Club saloon near the race track. He had borrowed a little money from some friends around the track and was apparently trying to drown his sorrow.

"No," he repeated, as an incredulous smile came on the barkeeper's face, "never again. I made up my mind that if Gold Bug lost today I would kill myself."

The saloon man paid little heed to the remarks at the time. He had heard so many hard luck stories and so many similar threats since the season started that he did not figure they amounted to much. He should have thought otherwise though as regards Hunter, for before the old man left the place he gave his season's race track badge to a friend saying, "Here, take this, I will never need it again."

The next thing known about Hunter is that at 4 o'clock he walked into L. J. Westlake's drug store at the terminus of the San Pablo avenue cable line. He told the druggist that he wanted to purchase an ounce of laudanum to use as a liniment for his rheumatism. The salesman did not know his visitor, so he asked the customary questions as to whether he was in the habit of using it.

Hunter's replies were satisfactory and the druggist finally sold him the ounce of laudanum, receiving in return 25 cents. When he asked the purchaser for his name, Hunter replied "J. M. Williams." This is the way that the incident therefore appears in Westlake's books, "April 15th, 4 P. M.—J. M. Williams—Emeryville—Laudanum, one ounce."

Hunter took the vial of poison and left the store. There was nothing in his demeanour to indicate that anything out of the ordinary was happening and Westlake remembers that the old man was apparently perfectly composed.

Where he went after he left the drug store no one at present knows. When he did not come home last night his partner, Krause, was fearful that something had happened and this morning he inaugurated an early search for his comrade. The facts as recited before were developed as he continued his search, and he soon realized that his old-time friend had committed suicide.

Just where Hunter went to take the poison is at present a mystery. Perhaps he rented a room somewhere in town and is at this moment lying dead in bed while his host thinks he but sleeps. Perchance he wandered away to some quiet spot and then laid down to die with his face turned towards the dawn he would never see. A message to the Coroner within a few days will solve the mystery and then the last act will be played in the drama in which a horse ran a race for a human life.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Edam, from Amsterdam; Marsala, from Hamburg.

LAID IN ASHES.

The University Agricultural Building Destroyed by Fire.

THE LOSS IS ABOUT $25,000

Flames Occasioned by the Bursting of a Sterilizer.

THE CONTENTS DESTROYED

Prof. Hilgard Suffers a Loss That is Well Nigh Irreparable.

The Agricultural College of the University of California was burned to the ground this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

There is nothing left of the structure but several heaps of ashes.

The fire broke out in the bacteriological department on the first floor.

There was only one professor around at the time and he was attended by only a few students.

None of them were in the laboratory at the time.

The fire was occasioned by the explosion of a sterilizer.

It is thought that the sterilizer was allowed to stand near the wall and when it exploded the flames communicated with the wood work and thus the work of destruction was begun.

The interior and exterior of the structure were as dry as tinder and were soon a mass of flames.

Prof. Woodward was near at hand when the flames were discovered and all of them did their best to extinguish the flames but without success.

The flames were then observed from without, and an alarm was sent from North Hall to the Berkeley Fire Department, but it was half an hour before the force of fire fighters comprising two hose carts arrived on the scene.

They were able to render but little assistance in extinguishing the fire, because the water streams were not strong.

The bucket was brought into requisition and was of course ineffective.

An immense throng assembled of students, co-eds and citizens and slowly watched the pile reduced to ashes.

Only a few maps and books were saved.

The structure was a frame one and was valued at about $15,000.

The contents were valued at $10,000.

Prof. Hilgard lost a botanical collection which he has been making all his life.

His loss is irreparable.

The insurance is about $20,000.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A History of the Structure Which the Flames Destroyed.

The agricultural building was situated just across the south driveway from South Hall. It stood just on the bank of Strawberry Creek, and was in the prettiest site on the University campus. The building was of wood, built in Renaissance style, of striking beauty. Situated in the midst of a magnificent grove of live oaks, it presented one of the most picturesque views to be seen in Berkeley.

The building, as its name implies, was constructed especially for the use of the agricultural department of the University of California. The work of construction was commenced in 1889, and the building was completed the same year. The cost was in the neighborhood of $15,000.

In the agricultural building were housed all the various departments under the control of Professors Hilgard, Wickson, Jaffa and Dr. Hayne. The lower floors and cellars were used principally by Professor Hilgard for the agricultural department proper. Here were stored the manuscripts containing the reports of all the tests, and investigations that have been of so great value to the California farmer. Lectures, addresses and the proceedings of farmers' institutes throughout the State were here filed away. A valuable agricultural library, aside from Professor Hilgard's own books, were also in that portion of the building.

Upstairs Professor Wickson and the entomological department held sway. A magnificent collection of insects, especially of vine and fruit pests, had been collected through many years of hard labor.

The viticultural laboratory was also located in the burned building, although the wine cellars proper were located at some distance to the north.

In a small addition to the agricultural building on the east, the cannon and heavy artillery of the University Battalion were temporarily placed.

In the attic of the building a number of rooms for experiments in growth of fungi had been fitted up, and here were conducted all the experiments requiring the light and heat of the sun.

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HUNTER STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—All the members were present at today's session. The vote stood: Hunter 58, Blackburn 42, Martin 11, Boyle 6, Stone 1; necessary to a choice, 60.

Three ballots were taken before the Republicans would move an adjournment. The last two were copies of the first ballot.

A LAD SERIOUSLY INJURED

He Falls to the Ground From a Berkeley Train.

Rendered Unconscious and His Injuries May Prove Fatal.

This afternoon a young boy, apparently 14 years old, was brought to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon. He was picked up at Seventh and Cedar streets in an unconscious condition directly after the 1:30 o'clock Berkeley train had passed. Some passer-by told one of the officers that the boy had jumped from the train at the curve.

The lad was taken to the hospital, where he remained unconscious all day. An examination by Dr. Fisher developed the fact that the boy's skull was badly fractured at the base of the brain. It is not probable that he will live, as besides this, he is very weak from the loss of blood which flowed freely from several severe scalp wounds.

The boy's name could not be learned. He is poorly dressed, having on a blue calico shirt and well-worn cotton trousers and coat. A blue vest and a dark brown hat were also on him. The lad has red hair.

When his clothes were searched a ferry ticket from San Francisco to South Berkeley was found on him.

The fracture is such a severe one that his head will have to be trepanned if there is any chance for him to live.

It was learned that the boy's name is Peter Enright.

SMEDBURGH ELECTED.

He Will Visit the Military Academy at West Point.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President today appointed on the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy as follows:

George F. Evans of Portland, Me.
Colonel James E. Fleming of Newark, N. J.
L. W. Hall of Harrisburg, Pa.
W. H. Upson of Akron, O.
Col. A. F. Walker of New York.
Wm. B. Plunkett of Adams, aMss.
F. B. Smedburgh of San Francisco.

STILL UNKNOWN.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16.— The identity of "D Cameron, Albany, N. Y." who shot himself at Imperial Hotel on State street is still a mystery. The young man is about 24 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches in height with light hair and moustache, and rather prepossessing in appearance.

The clothes were of the best texture made. He had 12 cents and a pawn ticket in his pocket for an old English watch, a spring overcoat, a diamond pin and an inexpensive ring which he left at the pawn shop, Wednesday, saying that the $30 he received would not last him an hour at the rate he had been spending money. An inexpensive valise which is held at the Wellington for a few day's board, "Cameron" having stopped there April 12th, were found several articles of linen of good texture but not a mark or scrap of paper to identify the owner. From remarks he let slip "Cameron" is supposed to have been the son of a wealthy San Francisco mine owner, but the police in San Francisco have failed to locate his parents.

SCHELLHAAS' FAILURE.

A Settlement Will Probably Be Made With the Creditors.

The matter of electing an assignee for H. Schellhaas, the insolvent furniture man, came up before Judge Greene this morning, but was continued until the 26th, with a view to making a settlement with the creditors.

Max Marcuse appeared for the creditors.

NO MEETING.

There had been called a special meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Public Works this afternoon to receive the report of Superintendent of Streets Miller on the number of men employed during last year, but owing to the absence of Miss Babcock and an increase in the work of the office, Mr. Miller was unable to get the report ready, so the meeting was postponed.

ORDERED TO RETIRE

Greek Insurgents Are Ordered Back to Grecian Territory.

MORE BLOODSHED USELESS.

The Support of the Regular Troops of the Kingdom Suggested.

THE IRREGULARS' VICTORIES.

Every Move of Theirs Seems to Have Been Crowned With Success.

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LARISSA, headquarters Greek Army, Thessaly, April 16.—Severe fighting occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish forces.

The column of the irregulars sent to the right from Pitgavitze after having invested and captured Sitovon, continued its advance towards Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzi with orders to hold Kourduzi at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Grevena, the objective point.

This column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes Tuesday.

The place was defended by two companies of Turks.

After a severe fight, during which eighty Turks were killed and twenty-five taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 150 rifles and a quantity of cartridges.

The insurgents, however, have suffered a severe check in another direction.

A strong force of Turkish troops from Macovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which previously had been captured by the Greeks, and attacked the 400 irregulars of Greece, who occupied an entrenched position.

It is reported that the fighting was ferocious on both sides.

The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains.

Some, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Baltino, just across the frontier in Macedonia, which was first captured by Greek irregulars and used by them as a depot for provisions and ammunition.

The accounts given by the refugees of the Turkish losses are believed to be exaggerated.

They say that 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars had only eight men killed and seventeen wounded.

The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction, Chief Milonas, was among the wounded and returned into Greek territory with a number of refugees. One of the latter says that a portion of the Turkish force composed of irregulars whose dress resembles that of the Greek insurgents. This, it appears, enabled the Turkish force to execute a flank movement unheeded by the leaders of the Greeks. The refugee referred to blames the Greek leaders for badly handling the men.

All the refugees bore traces of having experienced great fatigue and it is reported that Ethnike Hetairia or the National League, has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory, regarding further bloodshed as useless unless the regular army of Greece supports the irregulars.

On to Athens.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special to the Herald from Corfu says: Lieutenant Goodridge and twenty Italian volunteers have passed through here on their way to Athens.

WITHIN SIX INCHES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 16.—A seven-inch rise has brought the waters of the Mississippi to within six inches of the danger line. The rising flood has invaded the cellars of many jobbing houses and the levee is almost entirely under water.

Muscatine Island, the great melon-raising ground, is reported to be largely under water. Rains continue nearly every day and the situation daily becomes more serious.

In the neighborhood of Burlington, Iowa, the river is six miles wide and covers a wide area of valuable bottom farm land in Illinois. The farmers there have given up hope of getting in their crops and much loss will result. The river is still rising.

HANNA'S MOTHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—A telegram was received this morning by the Leader from Asheville, N. C., stating that Mrs. S. M. Hanna, mother of Senator Hanna had died at Asheville, N. C., of pneumonia. She had been sick only one week and was 84 years old.

DANGER OVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—During the night the river raised two inches, but is stationary now at Omaha and is falling above. The work on the dykes during the night held back the flood, and this morning it seems as if the gravest danger had passed.

BUTCHERED IN AMBUSH

The Horrible Revenge of a Divorced and Jealous Husband.

THREE PERSONS SHOT DOWN.

The Victims, the Wife, a Lady Friend and a Soldier.

TWO ALREADY HAVE DIED.

The Brutal Crime That Has Shocked Watertown, New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—A special to the Standard from Sackett's Harbor says that a horrible crime was committed in the vicinity of that village, where the Ninth United States Infantry is stationed, about ten miles from this city, some time last night.

During the afternoon or evening George Allen, steward at army headquarters, hired a carriage at the livery stable at Sackett's Harbor and took two women out driving. One was a young lady of Sackett's Harbor, Miss May Daly, and the other was a divorced woman, Mrs. Crouch.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning the horse came back to the livery stable drawing the carriage containing the dead bodies of the two women.

The liveryman at once notified the authorities. About this time Allen came staggering into the barracks in a wounded condition, and he, too, is expected to die.

He made an ante-mortem statement to the effect that Crouch, the husband of the divorced woman, had assaulted the whole party, murdered the two women and threw him (Allen) into the creek.

Crouch is under arrest.

Mrs. Crouch and Miss Daly were domestics employed by Lieutenant Anderson.

According to Allen's story they drove about the village and the surrounding country nearly all the night.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning they were coming in on the road leading from the village to Brownsville when Crouch leaped from the roadside and began firing.

All three were hit.

The horse became frightened and ran back to the livery barn.

One woman was between the dashboard and the wheel with her head hanging nearly on the ground. The other was lying on her side.

The clothing of both was badly torn.

The dress of one was burned along the arm, as also was the flesh, showing that firing was done at short range.

In the rig was a revolver and four loaded cartridges and two empty chambers.

It is the property of Allen.

According to Allen's story he was thrown out of the buggy near the iron bridge over Mill creek and fell into the water, but soon extricated himself and, shot and stabbed as he was, managed to crawl to quarters, but on his arrival he was unable to speak.

He was nearly unconscious.

A knife was found in his pocket, but there were no bloodstains on it nor anything about his appearance nor actions to point toward his guilt.

Crouch and wife had not lived together for a long time.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Damage Suit Against the Firemen's Brotherhood to End.

The suit of Theresa A. Mann against the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which has been pending in the court for over seven years, promises to be dismissed at last.

Today Welles Whitmore, representing Eugene V. Debs, gave notice that a motion would be made on April 26th to dismiss the action.

An affidavit accompanies it, showing that the plaintiff has taken no action for over six years.

Mrs. Mann was formerly Mrs. E. Enos, and she held a claim against the Association arising out of her former husband's injuries.

IS IT A RETREAT?

Thousands of the Spanish Troops to Leave Cuba.

SPECULATION AS TO THE CAUSE

The Home Country Says the War Is Really Ended.

CUBA MAKES A DENIAL

Bold Assertion That Spain Has Exhausted the Exchequer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—According to information received from trustworthy sources here, the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army of Spain maintained for several years on the Island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in within a few days. The initial movement would be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Havana for Spain and within a short time 30,000 more, it is understood will withdraw.

The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing of the insurrection remains; that Gomez has only about fifty or 100 followers, and to watch these under the conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily conducted, a few thousand men will be quite as effective as the 180,000 men now in Cuba.

The Cuban contingent on the other hand insists that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted and the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack of money to keep them in the service.

MODERATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—In the House of the Assembly today, a motion was introduced dilating upon the disastrous and lasting effects which the hostilities among the Europeans and Africans would produce and inviting the House to adopt a policy moderation and conciliation in the settlement of differences and in the interpretation of the treaties of the conventions.

Dr. Fisher's Lecture.

Dr. Charles M. Fisher lectures tonight in the auditorium of the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, upon "Bacteria, Our Friends and Our Enemies." Dr. Fisher is a member of the faculty of the college. The present course of lectures is given every second Friday evening till May and are open to the public.

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THE TRUNK CADAVER

Oliver Pike Says That He Has Never Been a Corpse.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENING.

Who Was Murdered and Then Reduced With Acids in a Box?

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PIKE.

Speculation of Friends as to the Identity of the Missing Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Oliver Pike, who was the supposed hero of the great trunk mystery, has turned up. He has written to his mother and friends at Fayette, Ohio, where his body was supposed to be reposing in a grave in the Fayette cemetery. To the Fayette Record he has written a letter in which he says:

THE DEAD ALIVE.

"I wish to inform my friends through your paper that I am living, notwithstanding contrary reports. When I wrote home a short time since I found some trouble in proving that I was myself, for a strange combination of circumstances seemed to prove that I was dead.

"I lived in Fresno, California, two years, in Hanford two years, and the past year in Los Angeles and Redlands. Since leaving Puget Sound I have lived under an assumed name, and any one wishing to inquire will learn nothing discreditable by writing to the places I have mentioned and asking for Harry Price, by which name I am known. Of the cause which led me to take the course I did, I will say nothing, for I do not think I could do it satisfactorily.

"I am a laundryman by occupation, which business I have followed for nearly five years.

(Signed) "OLIVER PIKE."

The letters to the Ohio newspaper and his mother and friends are taken as authentic, and they no longer doubt his identity. As explained in Pike's letter, he had some difficulty in establishing the fact of his existence to his relatives, as they had identified his body, they thought, beyond the shadow of a doubt.

A GREATER MYSTERY.

Pike's reappearance opens up the entire case again and makes it a greater mystery than ever.

March 23, 1896, Philip Gries and Charles Haas of Austin purchased a large box from auctioneers who were selling a large quantity of unclaimed freight for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Two days after, the box was opened at Austin and found to contain a medium sized green trunk, bound with iron strips. The space between the trunk and the sides of the box was packed with sawdust. Several layers of white oilcloth were wrapped around the trunk. Within the trunk was a zinc box, the cover soldered tight. This box was also wrapped in oilcloth. Within the inner box was found the decomposed body of a man. It had been bound with a light rope so as to fit compactly in the box, and some chemicals had been placed around it to destroy the flesh.

THE GHASTLY FIND.

The box was shipped from Salt Lake, Utah, on the morning of February 8, 1893. It was left at the freight office of the Union Pacific at that place the day before by a man giving his name as G. M. Morgan, and was billed to G. M. Morgan, No. 146 Jefferson street, Chicago. The freight was prepaid, and the shipper took a train ostensibly for this city the same day. It was shipped as household goods and weighed 540 pounds. The box arrived in Chicago February 15th, and remained in the Chicago and Northwestern freight depot until July 28, 1893. It was unclaimed, and notices sent to the address on the box elicited no reply. On that date it was delivered to the warehouse belonging to the auctioneers, where it remained for nearly three years. On February 9th it was decided to sell the box at auction to get back the freight and storage charges. A notice was sent to the consignee at Salt Lake that he would be given until February 28th to pay the charges and redeem it. No reply being received, the box was sold, and the discovery of the body followed.

BLOWS ON THE HEAD.

The address at 166 South Jefferson street is the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Mueller. She knew nothing of the man Morgan, who shipped the box, except that an expressman had called a few weeks before the box was sold and asked for G. M. Morgan.

An examination of the body disclosed the fact that the skull had been fractured in two places, plainly indicating a murder. The blows were supposed to have been struck with a hatchet.

Two clues were followed by the police. Henry Devere and Bas Marcel, two Frenchmen living here, told a story of the disappearance of a friend of theirs, named Joanes Prosper Chazal, at Salt Lake during February of 1893. No trace of him has ever been found. Chazal was a native of Lyons, France, and was well-to-do. The two men identified the body as being that of their friend, and strongly maintained that everything pointed to the correctness of their suspicions that he had been murdered for his jewels, of which he always wore a collection of great value.

THE PIKE THEORY.

The second theory was that the body was that of Oliver Pike, and that he had been murdered in Seattle, Wash. His relatives identified the body and had it taken to Fayette for burial. He disappeared from Seattle July 8, 1892, and was never heard from until a few days ago, when he wrote to his relatives. It was thought that Pike had been murdered from damaging evidence he possessed concerning the operations of an insane asylum at Stellacoom, Wash. An investigation was made, but no definite proof was ever established that Pike had been done away with by the suspected persons at the Stellacoom Asylum, and the matter was dropped.

Mrs. A. T. Mosher and C. G. Goriot, cousins of Pike, were seen last night in Ravenswood. They have been in communication with the missing man's mother, and stated that she believed her son was still alive and that a mistake had been made in the identification of the body found in the trunk at Austin. Presents had been received by Pike's sisters purporting to come from him, and he had also sent a photograph. Still the strange actions of the missing man in the past three nights have made many of his relatives doubt whether he is really still alive. They attribute the report that he is at Redlands and the writing of the letters to the men who are interested in the money which the missing Frenchman left on deposit in a Salt Lake bank.

In a letter received by Pike's mother he stated that he would return to his home in Fayette, Ohio, some time in June. His cousin, Mr. Goriot, intimated that Pike had gotten into some trouble out in Washington and had a purpose in wanting to lose his identity for a time.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The Pleasanton Canal Will Make Abutting Land Very Valuable.

An improvement that will effect the whole county is about to be completed near Pleasanton. It is a canal a mile long which will drain a large part of the land adjoining that village and will do away with the old trestle near Dublin on the Livermore road. Formerly there was continual annoyance on account of this trestle and the county was at considerable expense keeping it in repairs. The new canal through the marsh makes the trestle unnecessary and the county will simply have to build a steel bridge across the canal, which the Supervisors have decided to do.

The canal is being built by the property owners who will get relief from the draining. It is thirty feet wide on the bottom by forty feet at the top and the following property will be effected by the drainin: The Cameron orchard, now the property of the First National Bank; the Rose property, the Southerland, W. M. Watson, W. W. Cameron and the Dulapaz, or old race track properties. It empties into the head of Niles canyon.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Judge Ellsworth Speaks in a Kindly Manner to Young Morris.

Youthful George Morris will be given another chance to reform. George has caused the officers a great deal of trouble from time to time. He is a bright lad and first came into prominence when he was arrested for stealing a large quantity of lead pipe from a vacant house which he broke into.

Today George was brought before Judge Ellsworth and it was supposed he would be sent to Whittier.

However, the Judge was touched by the plain youthful face of the boy and so allowed him to be given into the custody of an aunt, Mrs. Cleaves of Berkeley, on probation, for two weeks. The matter was continued for the same length of time.

Judge Ellsworth talked to the boy in a fatherly manner and George promised to be a good boy, go to school and obey his aunt. If he does not keep his word he will be sent to a reform school.

ROBINSON DIVORCE.

A Motion to Have It Granted to the Woman by Default.

A motion to enter judgment against the defendant by default in the divorce case of Della Robinson against Frank Robinson, was made this morning. Robinson has not yet been heard from. His mysterious disappearance Wednesday night, remains unexplained, though his friends still believe he has committed suicide over his troubles and the difficulty in obtaining work.

The grounds for the divorce are extreme cruelty. Mrs. Robinson alleges that her husband has beaten her on many occasions and for years has made her life miserable.

Whether the defendant is dead or not, is a question yet to be determined. The friend named Halpin, from whom the pistol was borrowed, had no idea as to Robinson's intentions when the weapon was loaned.

Robinson lived on William street.

VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

The Series to End With a Grand Time on Easter Day.

The volunteers have secured a hall at 1060 Broadway and for the rent of the week will give a brass band concert. The band consists of ten pieces and plays very creditable music. The concerts are free.

On Sunday—Easter—there will be a holiness meeting at 11 A. M. and a consecration service at 3 P. M., when the Rev. Philip Graif will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. In the evening at 8 o'clock the local officers' farewell will accur. They have been ordered to Stockton. Their places are to be taken by a new corps now in Portland.

Not "Fake," but "Scoop."

The Enquirer calls attention to the story published here and in San Francisco the other day regarding the invention of Val Gatter at the Pinole Powder Works and says it was a fake. The Enquirer certainly meant it was a scoop. The story as told in the Tribune and the mere fact that the officials of the company see fit to deny it is probably only a matter of business on their part.

Wanted Higher Wages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PATERSON, N. J., April 16.—Having been denied an increase in wages 500 employes of the Kearney Foot File Works struck today.

A Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove

on the Installment Plan. Every woman feels fatigued and loses her appetite cooking over a range. Fifty cents a week will buy a blue flame stove guaranteed to cook, roast, bake bread and cakes perfectly. Blue Flame Stoves cost only 1c per hour to burn.

GRAND RULE BAZAAR
WASHINGTON ST.,
Cor. Ninth and Near Thirteenth Srteet

WANT TO COME IN.

The New Annexation Petition Is Ready for the Council.

INCREASE OF SIGNATURES.

Emeryville's Income Will Be Reduced During Summer.

MUCH UNEASINESS IS CAUSED.

The New Road Law Adds to the Arguments for the Annexing.

There now seems to be but little doubt that annexation will soon be a fact.

The revised and corrected petition to be submitted to the City Council will be ready by next Monday night and it is even more encouraging that the last one.

More signatures have been obtained than had been received for the first petition and it is stated by the canvassers that the sentiment in favor of annexation has grown largely. Many things have helped to bring about this change. One of them is the new road law which will add a new board of trustees to the many that are legally necessary to now govern the outside districts, and as it is thought that there are already too many govermental boards there is a feeling that it is better to unite in one city government than to have a number of boards.

A NEW CIRCULAR.

A circular just issued by the Annexation League says:

"The law now provides for the following boards to look after your property, levy taxes on it, to maintain such boards, and will make it cost you more in the end than it would if you are in the city.

"Board of Supervisors, five members.

"Board of School Trustees, three members.

"Board of Road Trustees, three members.

"Board for Sanitary District, three members and an Assessor.

"Board of Fire Commissioners, three members.

"Work and vote for annexation to the city of Oakland, and abolish these boards in your district, and in the end you will save money, and be a part of something."

The special election does not require a two-thirds vote, but a majority. This does not mean a majority of all the votes cast in the city of Oakland and the outside district combined, but a majority in each.

The petition and the call for the election will have been published the necessary time so that the election can be held about the end of next month. The annexed portion will be considered a portion of the Second Ward until a redistricting of the city, which will take place in 1900.

NEW FEATURES.

"There are several new features to this annexation scheme," said Secretary Naismith today, and they all tend to favor annexation. I cannot give the figures at this time, but we have many more names on the new petition than were on the old one. There is also a feeling of unrest in Emeryville at present. It is a comparatively easy matter to run the government of that little town during the racing season, when all the saloons are doing a good business and paying good licenses, but on May 15th the racing season will close, and for the succeeding six months there will be no business in the town. This has caused many of the residents to think, and those east of the race track are now of the opinion that they had better be part of Oakland than part of a town whose existence is doubtful."

TRUE, THE TRAIN ROBBER

He Is Silent Behind the Bars in the County Jail.

Declares That He Is Not Guilty and Hopes to Be Set Free.

James J. True, the Utah train robber, was brought down from Sacramento last night and lodged in theCounty Jail. He will be held until the date of the trial in the Circuit Court.

At the preliminary examination in Sacramento, the engineer, Daniel Rowland, said that just before the whistled for Devil's Gate he heard a sound as of falling coal. He turned and saw a man with his head hiden by a sack holding a revolver in his hand. The man drew a white sack from his pocket and made the fireman cover his head with it. He then compelled the witness to slow down and later to stop, after which he compelled him to walk back to the mail car with him and stand by while he blew it open.

Fireman McFarland, who was on the engine the night of the robbery, told a similar story. He identified the prisoner as the robber, claiming that he recognized him as a man the had known before by his voice, size and actions.

When seen today True would not talk. He claims he is innocent and can prove it. In appearance, he does not look a bold desperado. He has been mining in Nevada City lately and formerly was a brakeman.

The case against him is a very strong one and a conviction is expected.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Charles Curtis Proctor, San Francisco..36
May Edmonds, San Francisco.....27
William Dilse Lefiar, San Francisco.....33
Hester Ann Dean, San Francisco.....32
Henry Whiteway Attenborough, Oak'd.30
Emma May Loring, San Francisco.....20

A County Detective.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan of Sacrament, visited District Attorney Shook today to ascertain what kind of an ordinance was needed in order to secure the appointment of a County Detective.

TO INVESTIGATE PAVING.

The Council Street Committee to Journey to San Francisco.

The members of the Street Committee of the Council accompanied by the Superintendent of Streets will meet in San Francisco tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the turntable at the foot of Market street. This is in response to a call by Chairman Cuvellier of the committee.

"I want the members to investigate the new pavement on East street across from the new ferry depot," said Mr. Cuvellier to a Tribune man today, in response to a query as to the object of the gathering. "It is a wooden block pavement and has stood the test of a year in a very satisfactory manner. It is not a monopoly for anyone can use the blocks. The committee will be met in San Francisco by several gentlemen who will be able to give them the details of the new paving."

TARDINESS.

Superintendent McClymonds called an informal meeting of the principals of the school department at his office yesterday afternoon. The question of tardiness was discussed, and methods to decrease it dwelt upon.

Mr. McClymonds announced to the principals that the two opticians, Drs. Thomas and Miller, will visit the different schools next week, in order to instruct the teachers in the matter of examining the children's eyes.

SWEEPING MAIN STREETS.

Councilman Cuvellier Would Have It Done as in San Francisco.

Men to Be Employed All Through the Day and Paid by the City.

Councilman Cuvellier, who is chairman of the Street Committee of the Council, has a plan to sweep Broadway and Washington streets which he feels sanguine he can get through the Council. Mr. Cuvellier's idea is to put on a force of eight or ten men to sweep the street from First to Fourteenth as is done at present on the main thoroughfares of San Francisco. Over there the work is done by employees of the Merchants' Association, but Mr. Cuvellier's idea is to have the city bear the expenses.

"This question has been agitated by the Merchants' Exchange and by Superintendent of Streets Miller," said Mr. Cuvellier to a Tribune man, "but nothing has ever come of it, the last Council deeming it too expensive for the amount of funds on hand. Now I hope to get the work done, at least by the beginning of the next fiscal year.

"At present there is a sweeper with a hand cart on the streets, but he only sweeps the crossings. I am satisfied that if the people became accustomed to the tidy appearance of the streets they will be more careful in the matter of throwing papers and other refuse on them. To aid them in this my plan is to have waste boxes placed at intervals along the streets and to have store keepers place their sweepings in the box instead of into the gutters. The boxes could be movable, so as to change their positions from store to store. They could be emptied each evening."

A WELL-CONDUCTED PLACE

Proprietor Jensen of the Louvre Denies Some Misstatements.

A Lucrative Patronage From Among the Best People of Oakland.

N. P. Jensen, the well known proprietor of the Louvre, has been exercised lately over an irritating mis-statement which appeared in one of the San Francisco dailies and which, Mr. Jensen says, gave the impression to the average reder that the Louvre was anything but what its clear-sighted proprietor desires it to be—a family resort for the best people of Oakland—a place where first class dinners and lunches may be had reasonably.

The article in consideration described a fight which was exploited as having occurred in the reception room of the Louvre the other night. As a plain fact, no row occurred whatever, and it is therefore speculatively interesting to know what motive moved the active imagination of the scribe who saw blood where there was none and placed combatants in husky position when in truth they had no differences.

A Tribune reporter called on Mr. Jensen yesterday and ascertained the substantial facts of the matter as given above.

"It is ridiculous," said Mr. Jensen, "to read such a garbled story. In fact the thing would be merely laughable were it not that such publications have a strong tendency to work injury to my business and to prejudice people against it.

"I have had too much experience in commercial life to attempt to run a place like the Louvre carelessly. It was my ambition when I opened it to make it the ideal resort for theater parties and families, and to make respectability and decorum features of the business management. That I have succeeded is best evidenced by the patronage I have.

"The best families of Oakland come to the Louvre; mothers with their children, and heads of families. We serve the finest meals in Oakland in our dining department; we employ the most expert chefs, the most refined and courteous waiters, and we do not tolerate for one moment any boisterous or unseemly conduct.

"There has never been trouble of any kind in the Louvre since I reorganized it, and I have been complimented frequently by people whose good opinion I am proud and pleased to have, upon the strictly respectable and clever manner in which I conduct my business.

"I am always in touch with it, whether I am at the place or at home. I am closely informed of every happening during my absence from the resort, and I never relax my vigilance—not that such strict surveillance is particularly necessary, but because I have all my life considered it at best prudent for a man to use great vigilance in the conduct of his enterprises—whatever they might be.

"So long as I run the Louvre it will always be operated decorously and properly and it will always justify that intelligent and discriminating patronage which it has now and which emphasizes its entire respectability while confirming its popularity."

Chicago Sheep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Native sheep, $3.00@5.00; Westerns, $3.80@5.00; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

SANCTUARY STRIFE.

The Society of Swedish Lutherans Rent in Twain.

MEMBERS AGAINST PASTOR

Nylander and Swenson Now Renew Their Former Statements.

MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Rev. Mr. Le Veau Makes Some More Lively Insinuations.

The breach between Rev. A. M. Le Veau, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, and his congregation is widening.

Today Nylander and N. J. Swanson confirmed the story as published in yesterday's Tribune.

The pastor is openly accused of being a meddler and the deacons are emphatic in their statement that the matter will be fully investigated.

NYLANDER'S STAND.

Nylander was seen by a Tribune reporter this morning.

"Rev. Le Veau has not acted right," said he. "He has tried to make out that I do not pay my debts. I defy him to prove that I have ever attempted to defraud. There are a few small bills I owe but I shall pay them. I have never refused to pay my church obligations and I intend to liquidate them. Rev. Le Veau has preached against any little pleasure making that the young people might indulge in. He has spoken often in ignorance of what has really happened and has indulged in most unpleasant personalities in the pulpit.

"While he was guardian of the Anderson children, he failed to provide them with proper or decent clothing and I frequently had to pay for the necessary articles out of my own packet. I do not want to cause any strife or ill-feeling in the church but I want the facts to be made public."

SWANSON'S STORY.

Swanson, whose name is also mentioned in the trouble, asserted that the reverend gentleman had not told the truth when he said he (Le Veau) had never been asked to resign the pastorate.

"I personally asked Mr. Le Veau to resign and he declined to do so. We shall probably make another effort to get rid of him but if he insists on remaining, we can do nothing probably. There is no fault to be found except in his gossiping and his meddling in private affairs. He and I had a dispute some time ago and he wanted me to resign as deacon. I refused to do so and although I do not feel like attending services while he occupies the pulpit, I am still interested in the church and its welfare. At Saturday night's meeting we will probably settle the matter."

Nylander is also indignant because Rev. Le Veau says he wrote an abusive letter. He explains the letter writing by saying that he referred the pastor to certain verses of the Bible for warning and instruction, and he also outlined to the deacons the disastrous policy that the pastor was pursuing, and the deacons, so Nylander says, did not drop the matter as Le Veau states, but postponed it for further investigation.

LE VEAU'S STATEMENT.

Rev. Le Veau has decided to make public his side of the question, and has prepared a statement for the press. He headed his statement with the lines: "No War in the Swedish Lutheran Church." "Peace Within, and It Is Progressing Under Free, but Constitutional Government." The statement goes on to say:

"Allow me to correct a few false statements made about our church work. You cannot believe all which comes under the words 'It is said' or 'It is claimed.' 'My rule is despotic.' I have no rule, but the church has a constitution, and some of us like to follow that, those who do not leave the church and afterwards scream 'despotism,' like Uncle Sam's soldiers, who desert the army for fear of doing duty.

"The trustees and deacons complain that they have no voice in the management of church matters. That is true, but they stay at home and their voice is home too. Our minutes show it. The few of the officers that come do business the best they can after the constitution. It is so in all organized bodies, which some people do not understand. How could Mr. Swenson attest to the accusations when he was not there? He has not yet been to a deacons' meeting, and has been deacon for two years. There was not a word mentioned about taking out any one's furniture when I was to see Mr. Swenson. But Mr. Swenson has a couple of times in years gone by asked me if I knew this man's pecuniary standing. Nylander owing him for furniture. I asked Mr. Swenson to give in writing his resignation, which he tendered before New Year. In my talk with the Tribune reporter I did not say Nylander did not pay rent for the house, but that he did pay rent for the house by caring for Anderson's little boy."

FILLING UP GAPS.

New Residences Going Up in All Parts of the City.

There is a rush in building throughout the city, and many houses are going up daily. Sanitary Inspectors Smith and Ott are having more than they can attend to in the matter of inspecting the plumbing of new buildings. Among the plans submitted to them lately are the following:

Two story frame on Adeline, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, by Mr. Roth.

Blacksmith shop at East Twelfth and Sixteenth avenue, by V. S. Northey.

One story dwelling at Mead place, near San Pablo avenue, by Mr. Dowval.

One story frame on East Twenty-fourth, near Twenty-first avenue, by A. F. Hilstorn.

One story cottage on Center, near Fourteenth, by Antone Ligoria.

Two story frame at Tenth and Center, by Mr. Paterson.

Two story dwelling at Bella Vista avenue, near Twelfth avenue, by Mr. Lilienthal.

Cottage on Knox avenue, by Mr. Collins.

A COW THIEF ON TRIAL.

The felony case of Fred Christensen, otherwise known as "Chicken" Brown, was called this morning before Judge Ogden.

Christensen is charged with stealing a cow from James J. Riley of Fruitvale and with his partner Gormully, cutting the animal up into beefsteaks which were sold at the free market. The couple made a practice of killing other people's cattle and now Gormully is in San Quentin serving five years.

Prosecuting Attorney H. A. Melvin is handling the case for the County.

MORTUARY.

William G. Stuart, Jr., a native of New York, aged 14 years, died of appendicitis at his home, 262 Fourth street, yesterday. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow.

The death has been reported of Edwin Charles Schaffer, the infant son of Henry C. Schaffer, at his home, 763 Fifth street. The interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery this afternoon.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Hogs, light, $3.95@4.17½; mixed, packers, $4@4.20; heavy, shipping, $3.75@4.20; rough, $3.75@3.90. Cattle, beeves, $3.60@4.20; cows and heifers, $2@4.40; Texas steers, $3.40@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.40.

COURT NEWS

Great Variety of Information Concerning Legal Affairs.

Appraisers Are Appointed and Orders in Estates Entered.

Annie J. Paynter has been granted a divorce from Robert L. Paynter.

The suit of Vista A. Colby against Amos Roberts et al., was brought up before Judge Greene today, and a decree of foreclosure was issued in favor of the plaintiff.

Carrie A. Stration, administratrix of the estate of Addie A. Stratton, has filed her final account and asked for the distribution. The property consists of land on San Jose avenue, Alameda, valued at $1,750 and household furniture worth $521.50. The cost of administration amounts to $184.78. The heirs are Cornelius A. Stratton, who is entitled to one-third of the estate; Carrie A. Stratton, Louise E. Stratton, and Addie W. Stratton, who should get two-ninths each.

The question of guardianship over W. C. Grebe, the San Leandro cigar maker whose insanity nearly had a fatal termination recently, when the patient was being examined, will be heard on April 26th. The wife has petitioned to be appointed guardian.

The demurrer to the amended complaint of Louise B. Henderson in the suit against John Fearn, has been taken under advisement, and ten days allowed in which to amend. The plaintiff sues for $2,000 claimed to be due through the sale of the drug store on Tenth and Washington streets.

The sale of a Fresno ranch by J. A. Angwin, executor of the estate of Henry Hoe, to Albert Griffin has been confirmed by the court.

The attorneys in the suit of Thomas O'Donnell against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railroad, have agreed that a stay of execution be granted until May 15th. It is also stipulated that seven days be allowed in which the defendants may move for a new trial.

Charlotte H. Lawson has sued John Lawsen for a divorce. Mortimer Smith is the plaintiff's attorney.

The assignee of Catusich & Anderson, insolvent debtors, has been empowered by court to prosecute suits for the recovery of several pieces of real estate.

A motion will be made to dismiss the suit of Adelaide Perrin against E. C. Fellows lodge No. 143, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of North America. The case has not been prosecuted since 1893, and it is believed the plaintiff is dead. The matter will be heard on the 26th.

The final account of M. C. Chapman, administrator of the estate of Jose De Nobra, has been allowed by the court. The estate is worth $575.71.

The same order has been made in the estate of Antonio Correia, who left $476.70 worth of property.

Judge Ogden has sustained the decision of the Police Court in the case of L. W. Montgomery, who was fined $5 for battery committed upon the person of E. C. Rigney last December. Montgomery appealed to the Superior Court from Woods' decision.

The judgment is for $21,705, being $16,000 on account of principal, $5,205 for interest, $500 for attorney's fees and $17.85 for costs.

The order has been issued to sell the property involved. It comprises all the Roberts & Wolfskill tract.

W. J. Hanley was this afternoon granted a divorce from Nina A. Hanley on the grounds of desertion.

The case of Gottinger against Greenhood has been continued until next Monday to be set.

R. J. C. Adney, John Delahanty and Thomas Robinson have been appointed by Judge Ogden to appraise the estate of H. F. W. Bresser.

Lillian McPike and Nellie R. Lutz, guardians of Mary H. Miller, an incompetent, have been granted permission to sell the property located on Fourteenth and Webster streets, which belongs to their ward.

Helen Ford McKusick has given a receipt to J. E. Johnston, her former guardian, for $1,434.65, which has been turned over to her.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The general committee on Memorial Day will meet tomorrow evening in the Council chambers. The election of a grand marshal and other important business. A full attendance of the committee.

The meeting is called by Maj. Woodward, chairman of the committee.

St. Peter's Return.

Detective Phil Demmel has received the requisition papers for the removal of embezzler John St. Peter to Pittsburg. The accused and the officer will leave this evening. An effort is being made to make up a purse to send Mrs. St. Peter and her child back with her husband, but whether this can be accomplished by train time is uncertain. Mrs. R. H. Hammond and Miss Marie Flynn have the matter in hand and have been doing their utmost to secure the necesary amount.

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DR. WYTHE TESTIFIES

Visited the Late Dr. Pardee Three Months Before Death.

THE PATIENT OF SOUND MIND.

No Recollection of a Talk With Mrs. Pardee in the Hall.

THE ISSUES READY FOR TRIAL.

Deposition of Mrs. Arnold to Be Taken This Afternoon.

About three months before Dr. E. H. Pardee died he was visited by Dr. J. H. Wythe and a remark that the visiting physician dropped at the time was considered of such importance as to necessitate a deposition. It was taken yesterday at Dr. Wythe's house.

The deposition was required by the attorneys for Dr. G. C. Pardee, and there were present Drs. Wythe and G. C. Pardee and Attorneys Van R. Paterson, A. A. Moore and George W. Reed.

As Dr. Wythe was leaving the Pardee home after seeing the doctor on July 14th, last year, he was asked by Mrs. Pardee how her husband was progressing. At that time Mrs. Pardee was making notes of every day occurrences and in reporting the conversation she made this entry. "Dr. Wythe said: 'I find him tolerably well, bodily.'"

When this note was found the attorneys for Dr. G. C. Pardee anticipated that this might be taken as indicating that Dr. Wythe thought Dr. Pardee was suffering mentally, and to set this point at rest the deposition was taken yesterday.

Dr. Wythe said he was called into the case by Dr. Fisher on July 14th. He had met Dr. Pardee a few times previously, but was not very intimately acquainted with him.

THOUGHT PARDEE SANE.

He said he did not remember having any conversation in the hall with Mrs. Pardee on that occasion or any other occasion. Referring to this Dr. Wythe said:

"I have no recollection of saying anything of the kind, because it was contrary to my opinion. I would not say a thing opposite to my opinion, I am sure.

Q.—I will ask you now to state what in your opinion was the condition of Dr. Pardee's mind at that time as to being mentally sound or not.

A.—I saw nothing to indicate unsoundness of mind at all.

Q.—At that time state whether or not there was any doubt in your mind, or whether there has been since, that he was then of sound mind.

A.—No, not the slightest.

READY FOR TRIAL.

On April 28th the case will come to trial. The issues can be briefly stated. The widow declares that at the time of making his will Dr. E. H. Pardee was so completely under the influence of opiates and his son, Dr. G. C. Pardee, that he was not cognizant of the disposition he was making of his property. He left property to the widow which he valued at $75,000, and it is noted as remarkable that this is the only valuation of property named in the whole of the will.

Its present value is said to be $85,000. To his daughter, Nellie, he left two pieces of property of which she was to obtain possession when she was 23 years of age. She died a few months after her father, and by a clause in the will which provided that should either the widow or daughter die before the distribution of the estate by an order of the court the daughter's property went to her half-brother, George, as matters now stand under the will Geo. is entitled to about $250,000 and the widow to about $85,000.

PREPARED FOR A CONTEST.

It is very evident that Dr. Pardee anticipated a contest, for in another clause of the will it is stated that if any of the beneficiaries shall make a contest they shall forfeit all claim of any nature to the estate. There is also another clause which shows that a contest was expected. The decedent provided that any doctor, attorney, or any professional man who had had any dealings with him during his life should not be subject to the statute relating to professional confidence, but should be at liberty to tell everything they knew without restraint.

This afternoon, in San Francisco, Judge Paterson will take the deposition of Mrs. Virginia Arnold who was a frequent visitor to the Pardees during the final years of the doctor's life.

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MARRIED.

JENSEN—TARP—In this city, April 14, 1897, by the Rev. I. L. P. Dietrichson, John Jepson and Dorthea Tarp.

DIED.

REVALK—In this city, April 15, 1897, John Revalk, a native of Amsterdam, Holland, aged 77 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles T. H. Palmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Charles T. H. Palmer deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Jas. C. Martin, Room 15, No. 921 Broadway street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles T. H. Palmer, deceased.

HENRY A. PALMER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles T. H. Palmer deceased.

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The Tale of Hong Fat and Go Lee.

The cause of the enmity which subsisted between Hong Fat and Charley Go Lee will probably never be known. Hong Fat could have told of it, doubtless, and so, too, could Charley, but neither the cook nor the laundryman ever gave his confidence concerning the feud, and, as you shall hear, neither is now available for testimony.

Charley Go Lee, being a washer of shirts, was rather looked down upon by Hong Fat, who cooked at the Cheerful Heart restaurant and ravished the lumbermen and sheep-drovers with his stewed tripe. Hong Fat had a decided opinion that any Chinaman who was a Chinaman would be unwilling to remain at the shirt-washing industry any longer than it would take to negotiate with some restaurant, and as Charley Go Lee had been in the country eleven years and still purified other people's clothes Hong Fat reviled him. Perhaps this scorn of the cook had some considerable part in building up the enmity. It is only a surmise, however, and I do not guarantee it.

The wickedness of this story begins right here. It was Charley Go Lee who, talking with other Chinamen from down the railroad, became inspired, and, learning where the United States marshal was to be found, visited him and spoke wisely, but in unfriendly manner, of Hong Fat, the cook. Bereft of its liquid pigeoning, Charley's English was sufficient to notify the official that a Chinaman without a certificate of residence was to be found in the Cheerful Heart restaurant at Geyserville at any time a government representative would care to call. And the very next week a man with a star and a document called at Geyserville, and when the down train pulled out a mournful and murmurous Chinaman was on board, and dinner was late and poorly cooked at the restaurant of the Cheeful Heart that day. Firecrackers were however, burned in the laundry of Charley Go Lee, and festivity reigned there.

Hong Fat did not want to leave the country. His devotion to America and her likable qualities might well serve as an example for the instruction of young persons of lighter complexion than his own. He had been foolish in not registering long ago when the opportunity came, but, being a stubborn Chinaman and also believing that his remissness would never be discovered, he had held back. As he looked from the train and saw the decoration on Charley Go Lee's laundry, and moreover saw the industrious person, who, with great virtue and foresight, had obtained his certificate at as early a date as it could be issued to him, great anger came into Hong Fat's heart, for Charley was leaping and dancing and laughing at him. The train whirled on its narrow gauge way down past the restaurant, the back of which looked upon the railroad, and Hong Fat saw the meat man with his package pounding at the rear door, and he knew he was pounding for him, and that he would never open the door to that meat man again. He saw the three chickens which he had intended that very evening to put into a pie—saw them scratching about in the rubbish of the dooryard, and he realized that many a day would pass before he would again decapitate a chicken to make a lumberman's holiday. Many a day? Why, it would never be again. He would be taken before white men, all of whom hated Chinese, and most of whom would readily lie glibly about his evil character, and then he would be bunched into a ship and be sent back in disgrace and poverty to China—the China from which he had set out so hopefully years before to make a fortune in the new world.

It is not given even so wise a man as a deputy United States marshal to know what is passing through a Chinaman's mind, and so the official was utterly unprepared when the heathen, with a sudden cry, dived through the window of the coach in a passion for the liberty beyond. It was a dark night, and, although the train was stopped at once, the hurried search revealed no sign of Hong Fat. The conductor was unwilling to delay longer than was necessary, and, telling the marshal he would better go on to the next town and wait for morning, he signaled to pull out. The narrow-gauge train had traveled many miles from the town of the Cheerful Heart restaurant and was now out of the wooded country and into the hot oven of the desert. The marshal accepted the advice.

Although he had mocked at Charley Go Lee for being less advanced than himself, Hong Fat was really a resourceless and uninventive Chinaman, and there was nothing high-grade or knowing about him, except his miraculous ability in the matter of stewed tripe. So, leaping from the window to avoid being deported from the country he was fond of, he knew not what to do next. He could only walk down the railroad track, and walk and walk, hoping to arrive somewhere where help would be given. He had broken a rib and had fearfully plowed his face in falling, but it was an unimportant rib and he did not mind his facial appearance. The road through the desert was long and gray and parched, when the daylight came after a smothering night, and afterward the two lines of rails flashed a glittering invitation to farther vistas of quivering heat, as though it were the way straight to the home of the damned. The light was beautiful on the far-away line of mountains as he hailed the sun at daybreak; at 10 o'clock that sun was a furnace dropping a heat that was almost liquid upon him. His broken rib pained him and his face smarted, and he staggered on down the line, whither he knew not.

By and by the sound of an approaching train came to him and he looked ahead and saw the black blur at the ends of the pointed lines of steel. He dropped to his knees and crept off into the desert like a poisoned dog and waited in the sage for the train to pass. Then, with the insufferable sun still beating upon him, he resumed his weary journey. At night he came stealthily upon a village of three houses and he wanted to steal water there, but he was afraid, for a dog barked. He went around the handful of huts, hungry and burning within, but fearful of that dread horror, deportation.

It was thus that the aimless, rudderless Hong Fat traveled for a full week, hiding from trains, mourning for water, and with festering wounds. He began to see things on the desert alongside, and sometimes he dodged into the sage when no train was coming. He talked to himself, too, and altogether he was an evil-looking creature when Charley Go Lee, turning an abrupt curve of the railroad, came upon him sitting on a fallen tree, for the traveler had now reached the timber country, out of which he had been so ruthlessly haled the week before. Charley Go Lee looked at the returning wanderer in vast surprise. He called to him in Chinese, for he could hardly believe that this crazy creature was the Hong Fat of the Cheerful Heart, and asked him who he was. There was a wild and maniacal cry of rage heard in the timber camp up the mountain side, and Charley now knew positively that Hong Fat had come back. The thing which the laundryman said was that Hong Fat was a bad man, and that he must give himself up to be held by him. Charley Go Lee, for the white man who would give a reward in money, and that which Hong Fat said was wild and animal-like and unintelligible and the two enemies grasped at each other, and the fight was on.

Charley saw that his foe was thin and pale and weak to look upon, but he did not see that he was a maniac, with the strength of a maniac, even counting the broken rib as a hindrance. The long, snaky, wasted arms of the fugitive of the desert closed around the washerman's waist, and even as Charley hooked his own arm about the neck of the runaway to choke him and subjugate him, the train whistle was heard around the curve. The laundryman knew its import and tried to tug himself and his prisoner off the line of track, but Hong Fat clenched the harder and dragged his foe with him to the space between the rails, where they wallowed and shrieked, Charley in fear and the desert man in crazed rage.

Thus their quarrel ended.

What originally started the feud no man knows, as I told you in the beginning.—Chicago Record.

GOOD WHISKY.

It Proved a Successful Antidote for Snake Bite.

Scores of people have taken a great and sympathetic interest in the pet dog owned by the Meyer brothers that was bitten Tuesday by a big rattlesnake, partly on account of the game fight made by the dog with the crawling brutes, and partly to test the results of whisky as an antidote for snake poison. The dog passed a bad night, having been frequently taken with convulsions, but this morning it seems to be all right and on a fair way to recovery. The swelling in the shoulder has gone down somewhat and the effects of the whisky are subsiding. During the eight hours following the bite the dog was given fully a quart of whisky, besides a quantity of oil, and it can be imagined that the poor animal woke up this morning with a big head. But it will be all right again in a few days. Had the dog not received the kind treatment that it did at the hands of the Meyer boys, it certainly would have died. The boys carried it a distance of five miles as they would a child, and gave it copious draughts of the fiery liquid at opportune times. Had they not been thus kind the dog could not have lived. The recovery of the dog is a warning to all persons exploring the rocky sections of this State, which are the abode of the deadly rattler, to go provided with an antidote against bites.

Should a lone person be bitten by one of these reptiles away from help of any kind, his life would be forfeited. The St. John hills are the abode of rattlesnakes, and they are said to be more numerous there than ever. Persons visiting the hills to secure wild flowers or to picnic cannot be too careful against coming in contact with these rattlers.

The Meyer boys have had their capture skinned, and the skin is now mounted and on exhibition. Two weeks ago a big rattler was killed on Mare Island.—Exchange.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

Jennie E. Cazalis, by atty, to Jas. P. Taylor, S Prospect av 125 E Telegraph av (as said av now exists), th S 110 and continuing S on a line which is at right angles to Prospect av 40 to N line ppty on April 21, 1833, conveyed by this grantor to Frank L. Adams, th E 73 to E line lot 5 Oakland Hd Assn, th N 150 to S Prospect av, th W 74 to beg, being ptn lots 3 and 5 of Okd Hd Assn; $10.

John H. F. Brown, Jane E. and Jos. Baylis, by comr., to Honore Blais, S Lydia st 25 W Curtis st W 24 x S 100 being ptn lot 5 blk I, Curtis and Williams tract; $1,262.

Honore and Mary E. Blais to W. H. Butson, same; $10.

Chas. H. and Lillian B. Lovell to Myron T. Dusinbury, NE E-11th st 69-6 SE 2d av SE 10 x NE 150, blk 28; $5.

Oakland Bank of Savings to W. A. Donaldson, NE E-23d st 195 SE 13th av SE 50 x NE 150 blk 141, Clinton; $10.

N. and Colombo Cerisola to E. Martinoni, und ½ int NW Sutter and Vicente sts W 150 x N 72.60 being lot 55 and S ½ lot 54 blk C, Vincente Peralta reservation tract; $10.

E. and Victoria Martinoni to N. Cerisola, und ½ int W Vincente st 72.60 N Sutter st N 72.60 x W 150 being lot 55 and N ½ lot 54 blk C, same; $10.

Wm. P. and Alice F. Todd to Wm. F. Lewis, lots 21 and 22 and SW 25 ft lot 15 blk K Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract; $10.

Wm. P. Todd to same, lot 17 blk K, same; $10.

C. A. and Henrietta L. Scoville to Peter Calou, the W ½ of lot 3 and E ½ lot 4 Scoville tract; $10.

John A. and Annie A. Olson to Chas. A. Bailey, SW Grant and Cedar sts W 100 x S 36, being lot 1 blk A, Edith tract; $5.

Chas. J. Johnson to Bridget Callahan, N 7th st 120 E Franklin E 30 x N 100, being lot 26 and E 5 ft lot 27 blk 78; $10.

Maria A. Pierce to Axel Johnson, N Hamilton pl 413.95 W Okd av W 30 x N 90, lot 15, Hamilton tct, QCD; $10.

Elizabeth Himmelschein to Leon B. Goldberg, all int E cor 19th av and E 27th st SE 250 x NE 140 blk 22, map of Northern addn to Bklyn; $400.

Charlotte Himmelschein to same, all int same; $400.

Thos. W. and as atty, and Jane A. Badger, by atty, to Philip G. and Minnie Kenville, SE 7th av 120 SW E-10th st SW 30 x SE 75, being lot 5 blk 11, Clinton; $10.

Wm. M. and Mary E. De Wolf to Home Mutual B. & L. Assn, NE Nicol av and Champion st N 50 x E 150, being lot 17 blk B, De Wolf tract; E Champion st 250 N Nicol av N 50 x E 150, being lot 22 blk B, same; $10.

Caroline M. Runkle to Elizabeth M. Muller, N Webster st 150 E Charles st E 50 x N 100, being lot 24 blk 24, Fitchburg Hd lots; $10.

Jos. Hoffmann to Manuel Furtado, lot 52, Peralta av tract; $10.

Mattie A. Grange to Wm. Sugden, S Encinal av 250 E Chestnut st E 40 x S 140, being the W 40 ft lot 13 less 10 ft taken for widening Encinal av blk O lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

Catherine Ryan to Wm. H. Ryan, E cor county road or Lizzie and 3d sts, th NE 100 x SE 50, being the NW 1-3 of lots 1 and 2 blk 9, McLeod tract Livermore; $10.

A REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

War is Pending in the States of the Central American Republic.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald correspondent at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, says that there is serious revolution in Honduras, and that martial law has been proclaimed. Rebels attacked and captured the towns of Puerto Cortez on the Gulf of Honduras, and Esperanza, on the Agua river, on the night of April 13th. According to all reports so far the rebels still hold these places in spite of efforts to dislodge them.

President Bonilla has received offers of assistance from the government of Guatamala, Salvador and Nicaragua in suppressing the revolution, though as yet it has not been decided whether or not it will be necessary to call upon them. The government is confident of its power to put an end to the uprising.

The President has taken radical steps in the matter, and in addition to proclaiming martial law throughout the country, he has issued orders for a big army to prepare to move at once against the rebels. Part of this army will probably go to Puerto Cortez as soon as practicable to try to wrest the seaport town from the revolutionists.

Former Minister Amias and several members of Congress have been arrested as leaders of the rebel movement and are now in prison.

A revolution in Honduras against President Bonilla has been long expected owing to growing discontent among the opposition party, and it may lead to serious results in other States of the Greater Republic of Central America.

This, it is almost certain, will be the case if President Bonilla accepts the aid extended to him by Guatemala, Nicaragua and Salvador.

The moment this assistance is accepted, the leaders out of power in those States will take advantage of the circumstances to force a rebellion to try to overthrow the existing governments and themselves regain power. Not knowing this, it seems probable that President Bonilla will not accept outside aid unless absolutely compelled to do so. As Guatemala is not in the Greater Republic, she will be forced to lend moral and material aid to President Bonilla owing to the relations between the two Republics.

Guatemala is in a very unsettled condition now, and only the exposition has prevented a civil war before this.

A HEROIC DEED.

One Man May Die From Trying to Save Another's Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 16.—Richard Bennett lost his life last evening in a well filled with black damp. Edward Reynolds, his companion, may also die through injuries he received in trying to rescue his companion. Bennett saved Reynolds from drowning and it was no fault of the latter that he did not repay the debt. The men were digging a well and had reached a depth of fifty feet. They returned after dinner to resume work and Bennett was first to go down. Half way to the bottom he was overcome and fell out of the bucket. Reynolds knew the trouble was due to foul gases. But without hesitation he started down to the rescue. He fainted and fell. Reynolds recovered consciousness and a rope was lowered but he refused to accept the chance of escape. Instead he attached the rope to Bennett and the dead body was dragged out. Reynolds had just life enough to tie the rope about himself when it was next lowered and was hauled out insensible and almost dead. The chances are against his recovery.

STARS IN THE HEAVENS.

Many Discoveries Are Made Up Above by Astronomer Lee.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—The Lowell observatory, which was transferred from Flagstaff, Ariz., to Mexico early in December last for the purpose of observing the opposition of Mars, and for the measurement of southern double stars, has been dismounted and shipped back to its original location after three months remarkable service.

Dr. Lee, who was in charge of the observation in the southern heavens, announces that since January 1st more than 300,000 double and triple stars had been measured. More than half were new, having never been reported by any astronomer. The report will be the largest and most important addition to the southern stellar astronomy since the observations of Sir John Herschel. Full reports of their work are to be forwarded soon to the Royal Astronomical Society at London.

Among his discoveries are many brilliant stars and perhaps fifty difficult stars separated by less than one second of an arc. In addition to these discoveries his corroborative points of argument as to the formation of heavenly bodies will be exceptionally interesting.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big R's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

The great Fire Sale concludes at Joseph Harris' clothing store Saturday night. Don't miss the opportunity to secure the greatest bargains ever offered in Oakland.

For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred Ch. Fonck, prop.), next to the theater.

Bay City Flour—purest.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure you.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"New York Day by Day."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Hamlet."
Columbia—"Square Knife."
Morosco's—"The Waifs of New York."
Alcazar—"Called Back."
Tivoli Opera House—"Lily of Killarney."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
April 19—Portuguese Benevolent Society of Oakland.

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY.....APRIL 16, 1897.

A new word has been coined. A sign over a leading Oakland store says: "We will have to disoccupy these premises by May 1st."

This color line business is by no means one sided. In Liberia, Africa, a white man is not permitted to acquire civil rights or own property.

Some enterprising Vallejoites have once more announced that whisky is an antidote for snake bites. We always thought whisky and snakes were closely allied.

The airship, having visited Kansas and Oklahoma, is now back on the Pacific Coast. It was seen last night over Spokane. By the way, what has become of the sea serpent?

The ghost still walks in the Marin County Jail, and Col. Flingan continues to occupy his cell in the basement. The Sheriff must feel happy at having two such star attractions at one time.

The Vallejo Chronicle says that "the great object in life is to get the best returns for the money you have to spend." With most people outside of Vallejo the greatest object is to get the money.

An irrigationist in Santa Ana was drowned the other day in one of his own ditches and this causes the Post to remark that the anti-irrigationists have another argument in support of their pessimistic views.

A horse dropped dead yesterday at the Oakland track just as it was nearing the wire with every indications of victory. As the animal was what is known as a "skate," it is thought that it probably died of heart disease caused by surprise at being about to come in first.

The consolidation of the Central American Republics has failed in its mission to preserve peace, for Honduras is again in a state of revolt. It is as hard to keep those Central Americans friendly with each other as it is to preserve order in a cage full of wildcats.

The Visalia Times is calling upon the fruit growers of that county to organize for mutual protection. The advice is timely. Alameda County producers are not organized as they should be and this lack of system is responsible for much that has had to be contended against in the past.

The editor of the Santa Cruz Penny Press is mad because the Tribune did not give him the right kind of thistles to eat, and he is lashing his tail and braying so loudly that we really feel sorry—not for him, but for the unfortunate residents of his own town, who have to endure his bellowings.

That sharp paper the Blade of Santa Ana says: "There will not be any more elections, thank God, for nearly two years, and the man who stops his paper because it doesn't support his candidate or agree with him on all points will have nearly two years in which to renew his subscription and forget all about his grievance."

Weyler is trying to fool the world as regards his Cuban campaign. Here is a sample, as related in the morning dispatches: "An engagement is reported at San Joaquin, near Campo Florida, Havana province, in which the Spaniards under Lieutenant Colonel Penil killed eight pacificos and then reported they had won a victory over the insurgents."

The new road bill is daily becoming less understood. The Santa Rosa Republican now says: "It is probable that the last Legislature made some mistakes in legislating on the road question. If the Clark bill on this subject that was approved by the Governor is full and complete and can be carried into effect it is certainly a step backward."

Trustee Fletter of Alameda has just returned from Washington where he met Mr. Hanna. His welcome to the great campaigner must have been a conundrum to the Senator. Mr. Fletter said: "Well, Mr. Hanna, I am very glad to meet you, and assure myself that you are a human being. Through the awful pictures that were printed by a California newspaper during the campaign it was made to appear that you did not bear a very close resemblance to the human form; but I now see they failed to do you justice."

The Bakersfield Californian has been looking for a fight since the Governor vetoed the coyote scalp bill. Nobody could quarrel with it and it is now at work on a baseball report fight with the Fresno Republican. It says: "But the account in the Expositor is brutally vile, viciously dishonest, and is a tissue of lies from the opening to the closing paragraph. That a proper conception may be had of its hideous brutality, the article is here produced in full:

"The 'hideous brutality' part will be omitted."

THE TRUE TEST.

Competitive examinations are only good as a side issue, but a higher education is not the best essential for a practical position. This has just been proved at Tacoma, where civil service rules recently went into effect. The candidate who was secured for Chief of Police passed a superb examination. Last night the Commissioners went slumming and found every gambling house and disorderly institution running unrestricted, the public morality being at a lower ebb than ever before. As a result, the new Chief is to be discharged for "incompetency and moral cowardice."

The theory that should be carried out as regards public officers is to keep the man in the place who has proved himself thoroughly qualified to fill it. This proposition needs no argument, for it is palpable that the practical education gained makes the incumbent more valuable than any new comer can possibly be, and furthermore the public is dealing with a known, instead of an untried quantity.

Our form of government, with the ever recurring elections and the constant clutch of politics, makes this theoretical conclusion, though, a difficult one to maintain in actual practice. Still, there are some cities that have risen above the petty ambitions of their local office seekers, and have kept the men at the helm who they found competent to pilot the ship. San Francisco has given a notable instance of the wisdom of this plan, for her police department would never have attained its present excellence and world-wide fame had the Chief been changed every two or four years. It would have been impossible there, as everywhere else, for it is seldom that a man can be found to perpetuate the glory of his predecessor by following in his footsteps, and this constant changing of plans not only disrupts the service, but is very detrimental to the discipline and general welfare of the department.

The case in point at Tacoma is a good object lesson for those who advocate competitive examinations, as the standard of excellence for public office. "Horse sense" is of more value than a University degree.

The backer of the opera troupe that has just stranded in Sacramento is, according to his own statement, a theatrical angel in every sense of the expression. He says that he put his money into the organization, not for profit, but "as a philanthropist alleviating the sufferings of humanity." Judging, though, by the verdicts of the audiences that attended the performances, he brought about much more suffering than he alleviated.

The experiences of the last general election made it certain that fusion was a failure, and that it would not be attempted again. The State Central Committee of the People's party in Oregon is evidently thoroughly satisfied about the matter, for by unanimous vote yesterday it decided to reject all propositions to combine with any other political element.

Did you ever notice how quiet the Democratic free traders are whenever any protection is proposed that helps out their own interests? Take Fresno County, just now, for instance. It has always been a distinctively Democratic district, yet it is raising no objections to the proposed increased tariff on fruit in general and Zante currants in particular.

Bad actors had better keep away from Paris. The reception arranged for the Princess de Chimay included a pelting with bad eggs and rabbits, to wind up with an invasion of the stage and the administering of physical correction.

A law just passed in Massachusetts would be popular in California. It imposes the penalty for stealing a bicycle at imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five years.

Those who are backing the Nicaragua canal have no time to lose. The French are reported to have started work again at Panama with 3,000 men and the latest improved machinery.

Emperor Nicholas has got the right idea. He has made a suggestion to the Powers to let Turkey and Greece fight it out themselves.

The Chicagoans want Mayor Harrison to make his auto good. They refer to the pledges he made before election.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, April 17th.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Steamed Hominy. Sugar and Cream.
Toasted Bacon.
Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel.
Oat Cake. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Creamed Fish in Chafing Dish.
Waffles. Honey. Tea.

DINNER.
Pot Au Feu.
Beef Bouilli. Sauce Piquante.
Rice Croquettes.
Jerusalem Artichokes Creamed.
Corn Salad. French Dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Trifle. Coffee.

Military Carrier Pigeons.

Following in the footsteps of all the other European governments, England has arranged for the use of carrier pigeons in the army. In time of war it is urged that these swift carriers of the air can be used when railway, telegraph, messenger and other usual means are cut off, and pigeon lofts will be established at suitable places where they will prove most effective. In the beginning England will have but few birds, but more will be added as time and money will permit. Germany has the most complete carrier pigeon service of any country in the world. There is hardly a town of any importance in the German empire that has not a pigeon loft, and the German emperor annually distributes numerous prizes for long and rapid flights. The annual appropriation for the pigeons in the army budget is about $6000.

France has more birds than Germany and spends $20,000 a year in maintaining them, but they are not so well distributed. There are scores of private lofts in Germany that will be at the service of the government in the time of need. France learned the value of pigeons during the siege of Paris, when they were used to convey messages to the seat of government at Tours. Nearly fifty messages were successfully dispatched during the siege, and since then the value of the pigeons has not been questioned. It seems that carrier pigeons are not able to make the speed that is popularly supposed. German experts say that the average pigeon can fly thirty-five miles an hour and not more.—New York World.

BOOTH'S SCHEME.

The plans of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, as outlined by him to the Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco has been thoroughly discussed by the press of the State. Following are some of the comments:

The Salvation Army will demonstrate whether the unemployed of San Francisco will or can make a living by gardening near San Francisco. One hundred acres of land in Sonoma County has been secured on which to experiment. There are broad and rich acres of land in Kings County, on which all classes of vegetables can be grown, and there are many families in our county who claim they cannot make a living here, yet we get our potatoes, onions, cabbage, celery, cauliflower and other vegetable products from other outside counties. Now, if the Salvation Army can feed the unemployed of San Francisco from potato patches, surely our needy people could thus supply themselves with what would prove a good living if they would but make the effort.—Hanford Democrat.

Congestion of population as suggested by Commander Booth-Tucker has existed in the United States for a long time, and is one very prominent cause of extreme poverty. So many people prefer to starve and go half clad in the cities when they might have comfortable homes on what is now unproductive land in the country.

If these people could be induced or compelled to settle themselves on small tracts of land their condition would soon change from that of paupers to one of independent self-support. Their products might not always sell for good prices, but they would always be sure of a home and plenty for themselves.—Grant's Pass Courier.

The Salvation Army project to place industrious people on small farms is one which appeals to all people. If capital is put behind it the result will be beneficial in many respects.—Marysville Appeal.

If the Salvation Army or any other army can induce poor people to get down to first principles and make an honest living, although it may be an humble living, it will have taught the present fast world a valuable lesson. The hordes of people who seem to want to hang around cities and eke out a miserable existence ought to have a wholesome lesson in the way of accepting country life and making the best of it.—Hanford Sentinel.

The proposition of the Salvation Army to colonize two hundred families on a thousand acres of land has much more in it than the merely charitable feature. It means the solution of the problem by which the greatest number of people can be substituted upon the smallest acreage. This involves also the Malthusian theory of restriction of population and the question of the needs of destructive agencies which enforces such restriction. A colony of two hundred families located upon a tract of one thousand acres would be of benefit not only to those colonized, but to the entire territory in which it might be located, whether urban or rural. It brings up the problem of small farms, too, and will demonstrate more clearly probably than any other experiment the utility or futility of farming operations on a large scale.—Berkeley Advocate.

As for the Salvation Army's farm plan, that will succeed too, because it is based on good sense as well as benevolence, and would live in California three of our most important problems, viz: How to take care of the men who cannot find employment in the city; how to dispense with coolie labor, and how to bring about the division of the great ranches.—San Francisco Report.

It might be a good scheme for some of the holders of large, unimproved tracts to consider. The Salvationists not only put up the value of their own land, but multiplied the farm value of adjacent property eight to ten-fold. The people who are holding vast tracts in the vicinity of Petaluma, sit idly around and wait for the community to give their proper value, until they are gray-haired and feeble, while opportunities to double their fortunes are running to waste; and that, too, when they might easily gratify their own vanity under the guise of charity, and get much undeserved but flattering praise by opening their eyes and taking advantage of what is at hand. Verily, as men grow prosperous and rich they grow narrow in mind and broad only in belly.—Petaluma Courier.

There is no question but what the unemployed problem is getting more difficult to solve every year, and something must be done to allay the growing evil. Many thousands of dollars are being expended in charity that brings but temporary relief, and the suggestion of Booth-Tucker is worthy of a trial at least. The proposed plan of relief will enable many people to get a start in life, who otherwise would live a hand to mouth existence.

A trial colony of say one thousand acres could be experimented with. The outlay of capital would not be great, and if the colonization schemes is a success there are thousands of acres more that could be bought cheap and the system gradually extended, until every honest working man can have a comfortable home of his own, and raise his children somewhere else than in the slums of our great city.—Willows Journal.

Use of the Ballots.

In the United States there is one voter to every four and a half persons; in Great Britain one to every six persons; in France one to every three and a half persons; in Italy one to every ten persons.

The United States cast 13,923,102 votes in 1896.

Great Britain casts 6,416,000.
Scotland has 630,000 electors.
Ireland has 530,000 electors.
France has 10,000,000 electors.
Germany has 10,600,000 electors.
Austro-Hungary has 5,300,000 electors.
Italy has 3,006,000 electors.

In 1892 out of 3,006,000 qualified electors only 1,600,000 voted in Italy, or about five per cent of its total population.

Belgium had 100,000 voters ten years ago, but since then has increased its suffrage so that some citizens have several ballots.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

C. P. Huntington's letter to Mr. Blank of Oakland is a curious epistle for a man of such mighty affairs to indite. The customary business letter of the day is dreadfully formal and diplomatic, leaving the recipient satisfied as to the courtesy of the writer but not always affording direct satisfaction as to the subject matter of the correspondence. But Mr. Huntington enters at length into the discussion of the matter brought to his attention, bringing good hard sense to his assistance and preserving a most philosophical temper. That a man should take pains to express his ideas so exhaustively on such a subject as paying a 5-cent fare in pennies instead of with a nickel, shows what attention he pays to the detail of the vast interests which he controls, and incidentally that he must have a marvelous capacity for work. Mr. Blank must feel that he has been answered to his heart's content, though not acridly or cynically, and when the great railroad president regrets that pennies are not in general use here, and expresses the opinion that the highest prosperity cannot be reached until the smallest coins freely circulate, so that small economies will be possible, there seems to be no kick left to the man who wants to inaugurate the system by paying his railroad fare in copper.—Alameda Argus.

After copying a report of the remarks of Prof. Hayne of Berkeley at the Cloverdale Farmers' Institute, Prof. Hussman of Napa, in a letter to the Register, proceeds to demolish the Berkeley man as follows:

Those who attended the Farmers' Institute here last fall will remember that he told us there were only two classes of resistant vines, the Riparia and Rupestris, of which there were over two hundred varieties. When reminded by me that the Lenoir and other Bourquiniana varieties had proven more successful and fully resistant here, he excused himself for forgetting them, saying that he could not think of every variety; besides, the French authorities did not value them much, as they were too difficult to propagate. He did not know even then that they propagate easier here, as the wood ripens more perfectly in our dry summers. Now, he has suddenly discovered that the Lenoir "is the most successful variety on compact, dry soil and on wet adobe." Whence comes this sudden change of opinion? Is it not remarkable that it should be most successful on both dry and wet soil. As to disinfecting cuttings, he ought to be aware that the phylloxera never lays its winter egg on the young growth of last year, but always either below the ground or under the bark of the old wood. Therefore, cuttings need no disinfection; there is no danger of injuring the vitality of cutting by carbon bisulphide and it will serve no other purpose.

He warns against getting canes from south of Tehachipi, from Tehama County or from Napa Valley, as these regions have the dreaded Anaheim disease, for which there is no known cure. After a visit to Napa Valley in the summer of 1896, he declared his firm conviction that the dying of Riparias and other vines was due to climatic and soil influences, and not to the Anaheim disease. Where is the reason for so sudden a change of opinion? Do such counsels deserve the consideration of grape growers? I think they only serve to make "confusion worse confounded," and the public will not gain by following them.—Santa Rosa Republican.

A decision was rendered yesterday that is pretty sure to attract a good deal of attention. The California Improvement Company improved Eighth street in Oakland. Some of the property owners refused to pay their assessments, basing their refusal upon technical points. A decision was yesterday rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the company. The amount of money involved is some $8,000. The main point upon which the decision is based, according to the Chronicle report, is that the resolution of intention to make the improvement was not advertised in the manner in which the Council's minutes showed that it was. The point is fine and illustrates how necessary it is to have the i's all dotted and the t's crossed in official proceedings. The Oakland city official paper was at that time the Times. It had just previously been the Tribune. The notice was correctly published in the Times, but in the minutes of the Municipal Board a rubber stamp had been used, after a custom that the clerk had unconsciously got used to, which made it appear that the notice was ordered to be inserted in the Tribune. It would appear that it was not so ordered, and that the publication was strictly in accordance with law, yet the error made by the clerk is good ground for upsetting the claims for work justly and honestly performed.—Alameda Argus.

The Ladies of Constaninople.

It was amusing to see negresses with the thickest of lips veiled. All the pretty faces were more or less painted and the eyelids and eyebrows pencilled. The quality of the paint showed the quality of the lady. Poor women daub themselves with horrid pigments. No Turkish gentleman goes out to walk with his wife; to do so would be counted in the highest degree absurd. At most she is followed by a slave. But wrapped up in the ugly black silk feridje, she can go where she pleases and alone. No man would dream of looking at a veiled lady in a feridje. Were a Glaour to scan her face he would run a risk of being massacred. Shopping is a feminine pastime; another is holding receptions, which, of course, ladies only attend. Munching sweet meats renders Constantinople belles grossly fat while still young and rather spoils their teeth. All over the East teeth are even, white, and of medium size, and mouths well shaped. They are mouths made for laughter, gourmandize, and sensual love. Eastern women are far better looking in youth than Western. Those of Stamboul are the least graceful. They are seldom neat about the ankles. Their stockings are not well drawn up, their shoes are a world too big, and their gait is heavy and shuffling.—London Truth.

Oaklanders Defeated.

The San Francisco Business Men's basket ball team defeated the Athens of Oakland last night in a spirited game across the bay. The score was 11 to 2. The status of the league games is as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.
Business Men	7	0
Athens Team	5	2
Rushers	2	4
Cyclones	2	5
Ninety-seven Team	0	6

ALONG THE LINE.

A miner writes from Desert Springs that when the people of Randsburg quit selling town lots to each other and go to work in earnest on their mines the wonderful richness of the district will astonish the world. He intimates that the desert camps also need less whisky and more water.

The experience of Clossen, the man who killed another yesterday morning, surrendered at the police station, and was a free man twelve hours later, illustrates the difference between the methods of police departments. The man had $200 when he was locked up. The difference between Los Angeles and San Francisco systems is that he had the $200 intact when he was turned loose.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association realizes that Los Angeles is no longer a village, and that it is time for the adoption of city methods in various lines of public service. The Association has begun the work of educating the street-car operators, and it is to be hoped that its efforts may bring about a better system of running cars. Cessation of street railway traffic at 11:30 P. M. is absurd in a city like this. The cars should be run at least an hour later.

A report was sent out from Denver a few weeks ago purporting to give details of a fight in a political convention, in which women delegates took a hand, and also a handful of whiskers from another delegate's face. Alice Stone Blackwell has taken particular pains to investigate the story, and has found that it was a pure fake without any basis of fact. So all the funny and the ill-natured things that have been said about women in politics because of the alleged scrimmage in Denver must be retracted and duly apologized for.

Rev. S. S. Fisk, who for over two years has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Long Beach, has resigned to accept a position in the northern part of the State. Mr. Fisk is one of the best known and most popular ministers of the gospel on the Pacific Coast. He was for several years stationed at Santa Barbara, afterward at Pasadena, and then at Santa Rosa, from which place he came to Southern California for his health in 1895. Mr. Fisk is a man of more than ordinary ability, outside of his chosen field. He is now obtaining a patent on a valuable mechanical invention.

COAST NOTES.

The celery season at Santa Ana is closed. The shipments for the season were slightly in excess of 225 carloads. This is more than double the amount of last year, and the celery men promise to double this output in 1898.

The Randsburg stage line of Houser, Williams and Shippee, connecting with the Southern Pacific at Mojave, and the line doing the greater part of the transportation of passengers from the railroad to the mines, has been closed down by attachment proceedings.

It is reported that Madame Modjeska, who was compelled to cancel her engagements recently on account of serious illness, will resume theatrical work this fall, her health having improved materially. She has gone to her home in Orange County.

There is renewed talk that the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company is about to commence the construction of a long pleasure wharf at East San Pedro and that work will commence immediately upon the return of Vice-President Gibbon from Washington.

A natural sequence to the rapid rise of Randsburg from a desert mining camp to a town of eminence and distinction, is the growth of the postoffice from an insignificant air to an office of the third class. One day recently, it is said, the registered letters received at Randsburg were more than half the number handled at the Pasadena office.

Riverside and San Bernardino are competing for the privilege of locating the Suman mills. The former city has offered a bonus of $5,000, and will get them unless San Bernardino raises a bonus of $2,600, the amount necessary for the removal of the mills from Colton. The town is now being canvassed for the money.

A proposition has been made to the City Council of San Diego by a representative of Chicago and St. Louis firms to provide that city with a municipal electric lighting plant of a capacity of 160 2000-candle-power arc lights for the sum of $48,000, and a consideration of the proposition is now pending.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

Skinner Coming to the Macdonough and Melodrama at the Oakland.

One of the most celebrated love stories of the Court of Charles II of England is retold by Clyde Fitch in "His Grace de Grammont," which Otis Skinner will present at the Macdonough Theater Monday night. It is the story of the loves of the Chevalier de Grammont and Mistress Elizabeth Hamilton, the one an exile from the Court of Louis XIV of France, the other a young girl, fresh from the country and one of the most beautiful women of her time. Mr. Fitch has also treated the manners, morals and customs of the period and is said to have done it in a very interesting manner, preserving the atmosphere and local color of the times to a nicety. "His Grace de Grammont" is beautifully put upon the stage and all of the costumes worn by the company in its presentation and all of the scenery used have been copied from celebrated paintings of the period, most of which are now to be seen upon the walls of the picture gallery at Hampton Court Palace.

During the remaining three nights of his engagement Skinner will present Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet.

OAKLAND THEATER.

At the Oakland this week the Elleford Company in New York Day by Day are doing a good business. The appearance after the third act of young Jeffries and Mr. Woods in their imitation of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest meets with great favor.

Manager Stechan next week will offer the patrons of the Oakland a novel attraction in the New York Bloomer Minstrel and Extravaganza Company.

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LAID ON THE LASH.

William Mahoney Whipped by a Young Woman for Slander.

A horsewhipping occurred at the Contra Costa Laundry last evening, in which Miss Sadie Dolan, a pretty eighteen year old girl, who holds a responsible position in the laundry, was the wielder of the whip.

Miss Dolan's victim is William Mahoney.

Some time ago P. E. Dalton, vice president of the laundry, and Richard C. Beggs, superintendent, had some trouble, which resulted in Dalton's arrest for battery.

About the same time Mahoney, it is alleged, began to circulate the story that Beggs had been seen walking along Market street in San Francisco with Miss Dolan. This story, it is said, was intended to reflect on Miss Dolan, also upon Beggs, because it is generally known that Beggs is a married man.

Beggs, on hearing of these rumors, went to Mahoney and threatened to shoot him if the stories were not denied. Mahoney had Beggs arrested. Beggs was subsequently released, Judge Cliff holding that he had no jurisdiction in the matter and Mahoney, being unable to get a warrant in the Police Court, Miss Dolan applied for a warrant for the arrest of Mahoney on a charge of slander, but her application was denied.

Miss Dolan therefore took the law in her own hands last evening, and gave Mahoney a horsewhipping which he will not soon forget.

The punishment took place immediately outside the Contra Costa Laundry and was witnessed by all the employes of the institution, male and female, the weaker portion of which cheered Miss Dolan during the chastisement. After the whipping, the young woman was escorted to her home by her admiring friends.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect March 28th, the Northern Pacific overland train will leave Portland at 11 A. M. instead of 1 P. M., thus making immediate connection at Spokane for all points in the new Kootenai Mining District. Tickets at lowest rates to Rossland, Northport, and Trail Creek. T. K. Stateler, General Agent, 638 Market street, San Francisco.

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THE STATUS OF THE SOCIETY.

A Membership of 374 of the Leading Young Men in Town.

EXPENSES GREATLY REDUCED.

A Review of the Work and All the Annexes by R. M. Fitzgerald.

The Reliance Athletic Club held its annual meeting last evening at the club rooms.

The club has enjoyed a boom in the last few months, and the members were enthusiastic and the officers hopeful. The reports of the officials showed a revival in interest and that the club was taking a place in field sports never before reached by it, as was shown by the place secured in the big relay race.

The election of officers resulted in the returning to power of the old board with the single exception of Director P. H. Remillard, who positively refused to serve again. The new board is as follows: President, R. M. Fitzgerald; vice president, J. H. Ames; directors, John A. Britton, J. Cal Ewing, H. A. Tubbs, C. H. Lovell, Morris Jellett.

A new class of members have become interested in the club, and among the new members are Victor Metcalf, P. E. Bowles, W. R. Thomas, E. B. Stone, W. G. Palmanteer, C. R. Yates, W. A. Dow, W. W. Foote, A. A. Moore, George W. Reed, Emil Nusbaumer and men of like standing.

The Board of Directors will give an entertainment for the members every month, the next one to be about May 1st.

FITZGERALD'S REPORT.

The report of President R. M. Fitzgerald shows the condition of the club and its annexes, and is as follows:

"To the officers and members of the Reliance Athletic Club—Gentlemen. As provided by the by-laws of the Reliance Athletic Club, I herewith present my report as president for the past year, and, in advance, wish to congratulate every member of the club upon the condition of the club and its future, which now seems to be absolutely assured.

"This club has maintained, during the past year, the forward step which it took in many departments a year ago, and is now recognized as a dangerous competitor in all out-door sports. While our football team, during the past season, did not succeed in winning the championship, yet it can be said that it made an exceptionally creditable showing, and was recognized from the opening of the season to the close as an aggregation of splendid players, who required but a little additional training to make them complete masters of the situation, and a great deal of credit is due to every member of that team for the conscientious work done and the earnest endeavor to win for the club the championship again.

"Our bicycle annex has, as was predicted in my last annual report, proven that among its members are some of the best amateur riders in the State, and the splendid showing made in the relay race has entitled the club to a position among the first bicycle clubs on the coast.

"The gun club annex, which was only organized just before the annual meeting last, has also given a good account of itself, and at the next annual meeting I believe that a creditable record will be recorded for this annex.

"Just recently there has been established in the club the camera club annex, which will undoubtedly prove both amusing and interesting. The entertainment given a few evenings ago in the club rooms by this annex speaks for its prosperity more than I can in this report.

"Your Board of Directors has, in the past, endeavored to encourage and assist in every way each and every department, and encourage, whenever they could, healthy, clean sports. The members of the various annexes and departments of the club must answer the question as to whether the board has succeeded or not.

EVIDENCES OF STABILITY.

"Since our last annual meeting, the expenses of running the club have decreased, and, during the past three or four months, the collection of dues has been very much better, and an increase of membership during that time of 147 members has given fresh courage to your officers, and bespeaks a most healthy future. The actual membership of the club is 374 members, after having dropped from the roll all save regular active members.

"Our financial condition is in very much better shape than it has ever been before.

"There is another encouraging feature, and that is that there is less due from delinquent members than has been ever before in the history of the club. This, with the rapid increase in membership in the last four months, that seems to give no evidence of stopping, for there are now the names of twenty applicants for membership posted that have not been acted upon, gives promise of a most successful year. In my opinion, the club has passed completely and successfully through the severe and dangerous financial crisis to which it was subject during the past three years, and there is now no fear for the future.

THE ORCHESTRA.

"One of the many annexes or departments of the club from which a great deal may be expected during the coming year is the orchestra which has recently been formed. I believe that, with the assistance of those who are competent to engage in the formation of this orchestra, it will be a means of encouraging our entertainments and making our club known all over the coast.

"There is no suggestion which I have to make for the future of the club save the one which has always been made, not only at our annual meetings, but whenever the members of the club have been called together, and that is that if every one will make a little effort to secure members for the club, not only would it take but a short time to pay off its indebtedness, but your incoming Board of Directors would be able to give such entertainments from month to month as would make a membership in the club sought after by those who would make desirable members. It is a subject of congratulation that, for the first time, we have been able to report what I consider, compared with past years, a very healthy financial condition, and just a little effort at this time by the members of this club will more than insure the future.

"In closing, I must express to the members of the Reliance Club my appreciation of their uniform courtesy and kindness, and will say to them also that whatever has been accomplished for the club's good has been due largely to the untiring efforts of my fellow members on the board rather than to any individual work of of mine, and to them all the credit is due. Respectfully yours,

"R. M. FITZGERALD."

After the business session had closed there was a reunion of members of the organization. The prospects of the club were discussed in a very encouraging manner, and everybody seemed impressed with the fact that the coming year would be one of both pleasure and profit to both members and organization.

WASH OUT SIN WITH PAIN

How the Penitents of the Far South Seek Heaven.

Self-Flagellation Until the Blood Spurts From the Wounds.

The "Penitentes of Mexico" was the subject on which Lieutenant Sawyer of the Salvation Army spoke at the barracks of the army last night.

The order the speaker said, is thought to be over 1,000 years old, having chapters in different parts of the world. During Easter week of each year, the votaries of this strange belief gathered together from all over the country, and organized lodge with secret signs. When Easter week arrives they all emigrate to some secret place in the desert, where they go through their self-inflicted tortures. In the afternoon of each day, they gather around a wooden cross and forming in a processior, around its base, they whip their bare backs with soap weed till the blood runs. Then one of the number takes the cross on his back and the strange march begins among the desert hills and valleys, the clanking of the chains hung about the neck, producing a strange noise as they go. Rubbing cayenne pepper into the raw flesh and fasting till some die of hunger form another feature of their penance.

In concluding the week's ceremony, each member of the band carries the cross on his back for a short time. While the ceremonies are going on, a certain section of the company act as guards to ward off intruders.

THE HUSBAND ALIVE.

Now Mrs. Dora S. Clark Wants to Secure a Divorce

Mrs. Dora S. Clark, has commenced suit against George R. Clark for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Some time ago the wife presented proofs of her husband's death and asked for a distribution of his estate. This was granted. The costs of Public Administrator Stanley amounted to $546 for which she gave a note secured by a mortgage.

Stanley assigned the note to William Potts and a short while ago he sued for its collection. She contested the suit and put up the novel defense that her husband was not dead as a consequence, all administration of the estate was illegal. Attorneys took the matter up for the plaintiff and the suit is now pending.

Mrs. Clark claims to have found her husband in Salem, Oregon. He deserted her in the early '80's and up to this time she has not heard from him. Now, however, a friend in Oregon, is ready to prove his existence in this world.

A PIONEER GONE.

John Revalk died at his home on 1114 Willow street yesterday. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He was a native of Holland, aged 76 years, and came to California in 1849. He had lived in this city for the last nineteen years. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the California Society of Pioneers.

The deceased was the father of John E., Richmond E. and Lena Revalk.

WELLS IS STILL KING.

Charles Wells, the speedy cyclist won honors at Montgomery, Ala., last night when he beat all-comers in the invitation race. The finish was a sensational one. Wells was in the rear of the bunch when the final lap started. He broke through and with a lead of eight lengths kept the pace to the finish.

Good Friday.

Good Friday and Easter being chief festivals of the Lutheran Church, there will be an appropriate service this evening at 8 o'clock in the English Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth. Rev. H. O. Gruver of San Francisco will speak on the "Crucifixion of Christ," which is commemorated on this day. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Blake-Alverson, has arranged an elaborate Easter programme with twenty voices and an orchestra for the service Easter morning.

Clever Canines.

Among the winning dogs at the Los Angeles bench show were: Dr. M. Taylor's, St. Bernard; R. K. Gardiner's, English setter; C. G. S. Dunlevy's, Gordon setter and Tom Knowles' bull dog.

Pension Granted.

Pensions have been ordered issued to John Whalin and Lucy Grace Ormsby both of this city.

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A VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

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WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Keeping Oakland Beautiful and Aiding the Needy Poor.

There is an ordinance in effect in the city of Oakland which compels property owners to keep sidewalks in front of their property free from grass and weeds.

Late in the spring the sidewalks become covered with grass and weeds a foot high if not properly cared for.

The appearance is therefore untidy, and is one of the eyesores of the city.

Chief Lloyd intends to make the ordinance go a long way toward the solution of the labor question so far as it pertains to Oakland's unemployed.

In a couple of days he will detail a couple of officers especially adapted for the work to commence a vigorous prosecution of the violators of the ordinance. He will grant no quarter, but will treat all alike. Vacant lots which heretofore have had no attention he will direct a more vigorous campaign against than the lots on which there are buildings. This will give a great many men employment, will compel a conformity with the law and will be but little expense to the property owners. A half a dollar to a hungry man may save the property owner a heavy fine.

Judge Allen will encourage the Chief in his efforts by imposing as heavy a fine as the law will allow.

In speaking of the matter to a Tribune reporter, Chief Lloyd said:

"Like all other large cities, Oakland has her unemployed, and her public spirited citizens have been trying to find some way to relieve the distress. My plan is to have the property owners employ men who are willing to work, but who can find nothing to do. This will give a large number of men a chance to work for a few days at least. I believe there will be no trouble if the public realize that, by complying with the law, they will be performing a public benefit. I shall make a campaign against the violators of this ordinance such as has seldom been experienced in this city. I believe Judge Allen will back me up in my endeavors to relieve some of the distress that is seen on every hand. I shall pay particular attention to the owners of vacant lots. There has been a tendency to allow vacant lot owners to go unheeded, as it was sometimes hard to reach them, but in the future they shall not escape. I shall detail an officer who thoroughly understands the case, and I hope to reach every property owner in the city limits. Our public spirited citizens are trying to do so much for the city that I am confident I shall have little trouble in accomplishing my purpose.

"In a couple of days I shall commence making arrests if the work is not started, but I hope to see the property owners show the proper spirit when they realize the two-fold purpose of the enforcement of the ordinance."

EAST SIDE PROGRESS.

The Spirit of Improvement Impells to Advancement on the Streets.

Washington Hall was the scene of a lively and enthusiastic meeting of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association of East Oakland last evening.

A number of Councilmen were present, among them being President Pringle, Cuvellier, Elbush and Rowe. The West Oakland and Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Clubs were also represented.

Suggestions were offered by the Councilmen present regarding the method of advocating and petitioning for the improvement of streets.

A number of new members joined last evening, among them being Councilman Pringle. The club is steadily growing in membership and influence, and to its influence is largely due such improvements as East Twelfth street, the opening of Athol and Twelfth avenues and the improvement of Watson and Fourth avenue.

PRIZE POEMS.

The Offer Made by the Alameda Line for New Poesy.

With no serious thought of the moral responsibilities involved in an overproduction of spring poets, the California Railway Company (another name for the Alameda electric line) has issued an advertisement inviting proposals from all the poets in the Alameda School Department. The subject is to be "Leona Heights," the picnic grounds owned by the company, and $10 will be paid for the best poem and $5 for the next best. There must be not less than twelve lines nor more than twenty-four, all productions to be filed on or before 9 P. M., April 25th. Editors T. G. Daniells and G. F. Weeks, with Librarian Harbourne, will compose a board to pass on the productions. On May Day the Alameda schools are to have a picnic at Leona Heights, and this suggested the prize poem contest.

BABIES WANT HOMES.

The Home Finding Society is overcrowded with babies, the number of applications being far less than the children on hand. The society now proposes to establish a temporary home for children at Berkeley, where the babies may remain until a permanent home is provided for them.

The Co-operative Store.

The Socialist Labor Section of Oakland has ceased to operate the co-operative grocery store at 31 Telegraph avenue. This was organized some time ago by a stock company, but only $555 was subscribed. Members were to have articles at cost, while the general public was to be charged full rates. A. Levin advanced $600 all told on the enterprise and now he has turned the establishment over to the Brotherhood of Winters Island. William Wolff will be manager and products of the island will be disposed of.

Your Baby

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

One of the Secrets of Her Long Life and Vitality.

Ladies who suffer from poor health may gain valuable information by reading of the astonishing discovery recently made by the London World.

This journal has lately been investigating the cause of Queen Victoria's wonderful health and strength, and has discovered that it is due to the fact that she drinks whiskey diluted with water. She does this by the advice of the court physicians. The whiskey she drinks is obtained from a private distillery, and is, of course, perfectly pure.

The facts above given prove two things: first, that medical men universally recognize that pure whiskey sustains the health and prolongs life; and second, that in order to do good the whiskey must be absolutely pure. The leading American physicians have always endorsed these views. It is on this account that they have so strongly recommended Duffy's pure malt whiskey to people whose systems need to be strengthened and built up. This is because it is the only medicinally pure whiskey produced in America, and in this respect it is totally unlike all others. So true is this that while many temperance people denounce whiskies in general, they acknowledge the superior merit of Duffy's pure malt. There are, however, many inferior imitations sold by dealers, and, when purchasing, care should therefore be taken to see that none of these is substituted.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The first of a series of special receptions to young men will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Professor W. F. Larrabee will direct the orchestral music. Messrs. C. S. Hardy, S. P. Hardy and G. McChesney, the string trio, will render musical selections. O. A. Le Noir will give a baritone solo. Two of the league teams contending for the championship of the Bay Association will play a match game of basket ball. Lemonade will form the refreshment.

Personal Mention.

Rev. I. D. Wood of this city has left for the San Joaquin valley. He will make his headquarters at Exeter and will be absent until about July 1st.

Miss Clara Boardman returned home to Oakland last Thursday, having completed the course at the San Jose Normal School.

Miss Jessie Waste of this city is visiting friends at Chico.

Mrs. Robert J. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Stevens-Hatfield, who spent the winter here, will return to Seattle shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge go to Southern California this week to attend the fiesta.

Commemoration Services.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Services commemorative of the death of Abraham Lincoln, 32 years ago, were held last night in Representative Hall, which was well filled by citizens of Springfield and members of the general assembly. After prayer by Rev D. G. Bradford, chaplain of the House, there were songs and recitations, and an address by Representative Clark J. Tisdel, followed by closing remarks by Representative W. G. Cochran.

H. F. Gillig Dying.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Henry F. Gillig, financial backer of the old firm of Abbey, Schoffel & Grau, originator of the American Exchange and financier in general, while discussing money matters last night, became excited. A blood vessel burst in his head and while prompt medical attendance saved him from sudden death, it is not likely he will recover.

Bond Laws.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, April 16.—The Legislature has finally passed a bill interpreting the law under which the city of Minneapolis voted $600,000 in bonds for the extension of its water system and increasing its school facilities by the erection of school buildings. The act removes objections raised by Boston attorneys who had examined the bonds.

A Small Fire.

There was a small fire in the double house, 630 and 632 Eighteenth street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The alarm was sent in from box 12, and the department soon extinguished the flames, which started in a rear room of 630, in which a lot of paint was stored. The house had been vacant for a couple of weeks. The house is owned by L. Huriet.

An excellent remedy for insomnia will be found in the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey taken at bedtime. Your druggist has it for sale.

A New Pastor.

The members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church on Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, will give their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. James R. Knodell, a reception in the church this evening. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

Simple Assault.

William Schwartz, charged with assaulting H. W. Whipple with a deadly weapon, at Elmhurst, last September, has been found guilty of simple assault by the jury, in Judge Greene's court.

Oakland Dogs.

The Oakland Kennel Club will hold its bench show on the 12th of next month. The entries will close on May 3d and it is expected a fine lot of canines will be on hand. The premium list has already been issued. It has made provisions for forty-four classes and the prizes are good.

Woman's Press Club

The Pacific Coast Women's Press Association will give an entertainment at the California Theater on April 23d. The object of the entertainment is to assist in raising funds for a Woman's Club Building which will be located in San Francisco.

Given the Trophy.

The Bay City Wheelmen were, last night, formally awarded the trophy won at the 100-mile relay. The protest entered by the Olympic Club, was found to be not well supported.

Suits slightly smoked sold at less than half cost at the great fire sale at Joseph Harris' clothing store, 927 Broadway, Oakland. Saturday last day of the sale.

PARLOR DIVERSIONS.

A Varied Entertainment Given by Mrs. Deming of Piedmont.

TWO ARMENIANS IN COSTUME.

Poetical Reading of Her Own Works by Miss Coolbrith.

COLONIAL DAYS ARE REVIVED.

Girls of Years Ago, Matrons Now, Enjoy Old-Time Ways.

The members and friends of the local W. C. T. U. gathered in the pleasant, sunshiny parlors of Mrs Deming's home on Vernal avenue, Piedmont, yesterday afternoon and spent some very enjoyable hours together. While waiting for the guests to arrive, Mrs. Deming charmingly entertained her visitors by showing them her collection of curios which occupy a large cabinet in one of the parlors. From Egypt, India, Mexico, Armenia and from many of our own States, she has gathered these objects about which cluster so much of historic interest or personal reminiscence. In another room was a large cabinet containing beautiful and valuable specimens of minerals, amethysts, fluor-spar, azurite, rose-garnet quartz, garnet, blood-stone, and innumerable others of delicate shades, not to mention the undimmed transparency of a variety of crystals.

In two other cabinets were sea shells and corals. All the ladies looked long and admiringly on the display and those who were near-sighted put on their glasses and peered at the labels and spelled out the queer names of the several species.

AN ANCIENT VESSEL.

An ancient brass vessel and tray on a curious stand of inlaid wood in the hall excited much wonder and admiration on the part of the visitors. The former, Mrs. Deming explained, was a cooking utensil—it did indeed look like one of the flesh-pots of Egypt. It was inscribed with queer hieroglyphics and on one side were represented the sacred beetle and a sun beaming beyond, some palms and holy priests. The tray bore the complete history of Joseph from the time of his humiliation in the pit to his exaltation in Pharoah's court, the latter forming the center piece.

Music sounding from the parlor, under Mrs. Miller's skillful hands, called the ladies into the parlor, where Miss Coolbrith was preparing to read her beautiful poem, "From Living Waters." It is a poem within a poem, and Miss Coolbrith read it earnestly and sweetly.

"O, my earth, to know thee fully, I who love thee singly, wholly!
In thy beauty, thou art veiled in thy melody art dumb!
Once, unto my perfect seeing, yield this mystery of being.
Once, thy silence breaking, tell me, Whither go we, whence we come."

And the last lines

" * * * to the peace of knowledge turning,
All our darkness, which is human, to the peace which is divine."

Mrs. Sinnard entertained the ladies with piano solos and after awhile the company gathered in an adjoining room where an old spinning wheel stood by the window.

A TURN AT SPINNING.

Mrs. Deming herself was the first to turn the wheel, and Mrs. Babbett and Mrs. Blair went to carding the wool with energy.

The other ladies also tried their hand at the wheel and card, but from the ropes of wool which resulted, it is to be feared that spinning is among the lost arts. However, pleasant smiles flew from spinners and spectators.

Mr. E. L. Chakurian and B. H. Paul, two young Armenian students at the Pacific Theological Seminary, appeared, the former in Armenian, the latter in Turkish costume.

Mr. Chakurian went through the ceremony of prayer as observed in the Turkish mosques, kneeling, sinking his hands on the floor and touching the carpet with his forehead.

His friend, Mr. Paul, interpreted his sermon, much to the amusement of the ladies.

Mr. Chakurian then talked very entertainingly of the home life and customs of the Armenians.

As a climax to the Armenian songs and speeches, Miss Coolbrith read William Watson's poem beginning "Nevermore, O Craven England."

During the latter part of the afternoon, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Among the ladies present were: Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, the guest of honor, Mrs. Matthews, president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Kimball, vice-president, Mrs. Williams, secretary, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Paguet, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Babbett, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. King, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Buell, Mrs. Dick, Miss Hemenway, Mrs. Reasner of Toledo, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Pray, Mrs. McMath, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Selfridge, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sinnard, Mrs. Lane.

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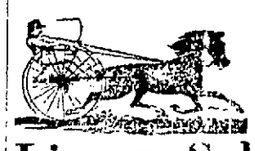

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COQUETRY.

An Interesting Subject Well Treated by Lady Cook.

(Written for the Tribune.)

Coquetry is an elastic term which includes a multiplicity of practices more or less tinged with deceit—some harmless and others absolutely vicious. Consequently the meaning may convey much or little, and may consist of an innocent desire for admiration, or of downright heartlessness, with all the degrees of culpability that lie between. Although usually applied to one sex only, it is often an attribute of the other. Indeed it is a fair question whether male coquetry is not as universal as female.

Among animals it is far more so, for coquetry is not confined to humanity alone. Darwin, in his "Origin of Species," has given many interesting examples of the wiles and strategems and ridiculous behaviour of male courtship, particularly among birds. In fact, the great etymologist, Skinner, derives the word itself from the French verb coqueter, "to chuck as a cock among hens; also to strewt it, like a cock on his own dunghill."

The word cocket is now rarely used, and is equivalent to brisk, apish, pert; but coquetry is a common term, and is applied to pretended or affected livelliness; to insincere efforts to be pleasing, attractive, or alluring. Addison, in his essay on "Different Classes of Female Orators," whose "untir'd lips a wordy torrent pour," ranks the coquette as fourth. He says, "To give herself the larger head for discourse, she hates and loves in the same breath, talks to her lapdog or parrot, is uneasy in all kinds of weather, and in every part of the room. She has false quarrels and feigned obligations to all the men of her acquaintance; sighs when she is not sad, and laughs when she is not merry. The coquette is in particular a great mistress of that part of oratory which is called action, and indeed seems to speak for no other purpose, but as it gives her an opportunity of stirring a limb or varying a feature, of plaiting her eyes, or playing with her fan."

As it is said of the true poet: "Poeta nascitur, non fit," so we may say of the true coquette, she is born a coquette and not made by artifice. Coquetry is as natural to her as the air she breathes. In this case, provided she be modest withal and do not practice it to excess, it adds a delightful charm to her character, and, if also endowed with beauty and intelligence, she may, at will, ravish the hearts of men. Her humour becomes archness, her smile a spiritual intoxicant, and her innocence penetrates deeper than the subtlety of others. Such coquetry as this gives weight to her lightest words and grace to every movement, and her chastest glances fire far more than those of the most lascivious.

Thus we have seen little girls of the tenderest years display with childish piquancy the coy airs of adult coquettes. Innocent as the angels and ignorant of any art, they give expression to the ingenuousness of nature which often simulates design.

Harmless coquetry here becomes a habit and grows with their growth. So that before we condemn it in an adult individual, it is necessary to ascertain whether it is an unconscious impulse or a treacherous stratagem; whether it is merely the playfulness of a susceptible, vain and frank nature, or the covered design of conquest for conquest's sake.

There can be little question that vanity is usually the main spring of coquetry. A woman who has a high opinion of her charms desires that others should admire them also. The greater her vanity, the more voracious is her appetite in this respect. It is true "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air," but she has no intention whatever of being one of them. She makes the most of her opportunities, and seeks every occasion for display. She endeavors to enhance her beauty by every possible art, spreads out her talents like a chapman his wares, and affects the virtues in which she is wanting. At length coquetry becomes a passion, and a profession. Conquest is the all-absorbing desire of her soul. And because her vanity is insatiable this is insatiable also. Old victories only wet her appetite for now, and in their pursuit she becomes as cruel as other conquerors. Either she weeps like Alexander that there are so few to subdue, or boasts like Caesar, veni, vidi, vici.

Coquetry is not confined to any particle rank of life, but is common to all. No matter whether it be a pert dairymaid or a languishing duchess, each can play her part where a man is concerned.

"Coquet and coy at once her air,
Both study'd, though both seem neglected;
Careless she is with artful care,
Affecting to seem unaffected."

As the pursuit of this passion is essentially selfish, reckless and cruel, so the end is vanity and vexation of spirit. The coquette eventually inflicts as much injury upon herself as on her victims. She plays with the hearts of others until her own becomes hard and unfeeling. All her modesty and sweetness of her maidenhood die out of her and leave her a wreck of womanhood, the husk of a soul, or transform her into a veritable fiend and harpy. She may be fair to look upon, talented and sweet-voiced, but if her coquetry be incurable, she can never become the worthy mate of a true man, or even a good friend or a good mother. For self-love swallows up every noble feeling, and renders her alike incapable of communicating happiness to others or of being happy herself.

The desire to please is so natural to generous minds and so inseparable from our sex that it would be unwise and unjust to condemn every form of coquetry. Our strictures should apply only to the deceit, the self-debasement, the false pretences, the disregard for others, and the victimizing which accompany it. And, however venial it may sometimes be in its milder forms where single women are concerned, in no case can it be proper or becoming to the married. Yet we regret to find that married women are frequently and inordinately given to it. Women with good reputation and with no intention of sacrificing their virtue—as they call it—are nevertheless willing to encourage the affections of young men—often much younger than themselves.

We know of instances at the present moment in which this conduct has had disastrous effects upon the health and happiness of their lovers,—cases in which life has been despaired of, and parental anxiety and medical assistance are of no avail. For who can "minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain;
And, with some sweet oblivious antidote,
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart?"

No reprobation can be too strong for coquettes of this description. These are they of whom the poet wrote:
"Who marry to be free, to range the more,
And wed one man to wanton with a

False to their husbands, their admirers, and themselves, they are ever ready to risk their own position and to sacrifice others for the sake of new conquests, intentionally luring their lovers to a guilty passion, or at the last denying its gratification by jilting them. The experienced may fight them with their own weapons, giving caress for caress, and treachery for treachery, and emerge from the contest heart-whole; but for the young and ardent, the ingenious and sincere, the subtle endearments of these hardened coquettes may poison the most promising lives, or ruin the brightest natures. For these excite their victims from hope to despair, and in this are less honest than lewder wives who boldly honor their bills of love at sight.

The thirst of coquetry when once acquired does not die with youth, nor always with middle age. Queen Elizabeth was a coquette at seventy.
"Others with curious art dim charms revive,
And triumph in the bloom of fifty-five."

But what pleases in the young disgusts us in the old. A poet asked: "Who can with patience bear the gray coquette?" The author of "Night Thoughts" also, writing of a lady of three-score said:
"Autumnal Lyce carries in her face
Memento mori to each public place.
Oh, how your beating breast a mistress warms,
Who looks through spectacles to see your charms!
While rival undertakers hover round,
And with his spade the sexton marks the ground,
Intent not on her own, but others' doom
She plans new conquests and defrauds the tomb.
In vain the cock has summoned sprites away,
She walks at noon and blasts the bloom of day,
Gray rainbow silks her mellow charms unfold,
And nought of Lyce but herself is old,
Her grizzled locks assume a smirking grace,
And art has leveled her deep-furrowed face,
Her strange demand no mortal can approve;
We'll ask her blessing, but can't ask her love."

The page of history is blotted with the lives of vain women whose coquetry has brought war and ruin upon nations. What they did on a large scale, almost all coquettes do in a smaller way, so that, whenever a famous cynic heard of any dispute or quarrel, his first question was, "Who is she?"

Women do well to court esteem, to deserve just admiration, to endear themselves to all around them by their amiability and good sense. But when they seek the affections of others by fraud or their friendship by insincerity; when they ogle and lie and leer to entangle the hearts of men; when their love is deadlier than their hate, and poison lurks in their sweetest smiles, they are not only pestilent to the other sex, but are the greatest enemies of their own. Every woman, therefore, who respects herself, must, on reflection, avoid the slightest charge of coquetry with the same jealous anxiety that every man of honor resents the imputation of being a cheat.

A WRECK IN A MILK PUDDLE

A. C. Vargas' Cream Wagon Reduced to Kindling Wood.

Narrow Escape in a Collision With the Alameda Train.

A. C. Vargas, a milk dealer of San Leandro, had his wagon badly smashed by the east-bound Alameda local train drawn by engine number 1241 at 10 o'clock this morning on First street.

Engineer Pinkerton was in charge of the train. The accident occurred fifty feet east of the crossing at First and Franklin streets.

Vargas had stopped his wagon outside of the Louis lodging house to deliver milk.

Pat Corner, the flagman, had signaled the train to go ahead at the crossing. The train was going at the rate of six miles an hour.

Vargas' horse was frightened by the engine approaching, and as the train came alongside it backed up, the cars striking the shafts and throwing Vargas and his niece, Mary Vargas, who was with him, out of the wagon.

Both happily escaped uninjured while the horse was slightly grazed on the back and shoulder.

The young lady fell in front of the horse, but the driver succeeded in checking the animal and further injury was thus prevented.

The wagon was a total wreck, the shafts being broken, and the hind wheels smashed, the seat was laid in the dust and the milk was spilled all around. The train stopped after the accident and then proceeded on its way.

Place for a Reading Room.

To the Editor of the Tribune:—As there seems to be a sentiment prevailing among the powers that be that, that the North Oakland reading room should be moved from its present cramped and badly ventilated quarters, permit me to suggest through the medium of your paper that before deciding on such action it would be well for the trustees of the library to examine the premises on the west side of Peralta street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, now known as Golden West Hall. I am informed that it can be secured at a very reasonable rental, and if such is the case, I consider it to be the most suitable place in the whole neighborhood for the purpose, it being well and centrally located in a quiet neighborhood, for removed from saloons or other objectionable resorts and near the public school.

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McFarland Worse.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 16.—W. M. McFarland, ex-Secretary of State, who was injured by a fall Tuesday night, is reported much worse. He is delirious, unable to sleep and is in a very critical condition.

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Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Line Made a Defendant Again.

John Rogers has started suit against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Railway, for $30,000, claimed as damages for injuries sustained on May 20th, 1896, when a Twenty-third avenue car ran into a wagon he was driving.

Rogers was in the employ of Rouse & Co. On the day of the accident, he was driving across Twenty-third avenue when one of the cars struck his wagon, throwing him to the ground and badly bruising him. The complaint recites that the plaintiff's head, face, shoulders, back, hips, arms and spine were hurt, while a permanent injury to the brain was sustained.

Physicians fees for $380; lost salary amounting to $100 and medicine of $5 value, are also put in the damages, making a total of $30,485.

Rogers is 24 years old and has been getting $50 a month.

It is also charged as a separate count, that the motorman on the car was not physically able to control the car owing to infirmities, which resulted in his having the tendons of his arm cut.

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Department No. 2.

In the matter of J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor.

J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said J. M. Young should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Apr. 14th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

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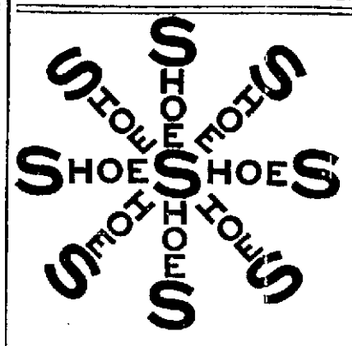

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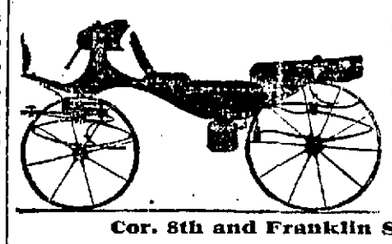

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University Cadets Dislike the Exactions Now in Force.

The Day Set for the Sham Battle Between the Two Battalions.

BERKELEY, April 16—"Rienzi" gave way to "The Court" in yesterday's issue of the Occident, and this time Editor Hopper permitted "well written opinions" on the military department to be published. The attempts of the commandant to coerce the students by strict army discipline and methods is severely condemned, as well as the domineering treatment of the non-commissioned officers by the commandant, and of the privates by the former. A little mutual consideration is urged as a means for mitigating the drudgery. The article is thought to be published as a parting shot for Lieutenant Winn, and as a strong suggestion for Lieutenant Cloman, his probable successor.

The rifle team will hold a practice shoot next Saturday at 9 A. M., at the University range, back of the engineering building. The contestants will be divided into two teams, as follows:

First team—West, Fairchild, McGuire, Bender, Beville, Baird, Cartwright, J. R. Jarvis, Hopper and Starr.

Second team—Metcalf, J. Christensen, Wilder, Wedemeyer, Kennedy, Barker, Harlan Kerlinger, Brackenbury, Budd and Arkley.

Walter Starr, captain of Company G, is captain of the rifle team.

The dispute between managers Barnes of California and Brown of Stanford over the counting of points for second place, and the track for the bicycle race, will be submitted to the athletic committees of the two colleges, as the managers seem unable to come to a decision. Professors Edwards, Clapp and Bacon have asked that the California end of the affair be turned over to them, in order that they may consult with Professor Angell, the chairman of the Stanford committee, and come to some sort of an agreement or compromise.

The annual play of the Skull and Keys Society of the University will be given in the Macdonough Theater on Saturday evening, April 24th, the night of the intercollegiate debate. The managers understood that the debate would be held on the 17th, and so have arranged their play accordingly.

The adoption of a State dispensary system of liquor trade regulation will be discussed by the Students' Congress on April 21st. The election of officers for next term will be held on the same night.

The big annual sham battle between the first and second battalions of the University Cadets will be held on Monday afternoon, May 26th. The captains met in the officers' room yesterday and laid out the plan of battle. A practice battle was held yesterday at drill time.

The "Chaplain's Revenge" netted a profit of $59.55, $10 of which must be paid for the borrowed costume worn by Frank Dunn, which was stolen after the play. The total receipts were $319, and the expenses $259.45.

Miss Helen Kelleher's lecture and stereopticon exhibition on "Picturesque California" was presented in Stiles Hall last night for the benefit of the Students' Aid Society.

The Berkeley High School boys held their final try-out for the big debate yesterday afternoon, and selected Fred Borton, Herschel MacDonald and Allen Mathew to represent them against the Oakland High School. Otto Peterson is substitute. The Oakland debaters are Ralph Fisher, Jewett Earle and Ben Reed, with Clarence Creed as substitute.

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POTATOES—New Potatoes, 1@2c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75 per ctl; Early Rose, 60@75c per ctl; River Reds, 70@80c, Burbank Seedlings, 50@60c per ctl for Rivers and 60@80c for Petalumas; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@$1 10.

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Wachtenaw, Tacoma	April 17
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Crescent City, Crescent City	April 19
Homer, Coos Bay	April 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 20
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To All Whom It May Concern.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY, SACRAMENTO, hereby notify all artizans, material men, and others having claims in connection with the building of the NEW MATER MISERICORDIAE HOSPITAL, that the final payment will be made to Mr. T. R. Bassett, contractor, on May 14, 1897, and that the Sisters will not be in any way responsible after that date for debts incurred by said contractor or by others connected with the work.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz: That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 9th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 10th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco

SUMMONS.

No. 10,318—3.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

BAY ROCK COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES STANLEY, as Public Administrator and the Administrator of the Estate of F. H. Hawley, deceased, HOMER B. HAWLEY and GEORGE E. CURRY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to James Stanley, as Public Administrator and the administrator of the estate of F. H. Hawley, deceased, Homer B. Hawley and George E. Curry, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $71 57-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from September 27th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

C. T. H. PALMER and DAVIS & HILL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,830 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted April 5th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M., of the 19th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, and contained in Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4, 1891, to-wit:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 156.20 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, and on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112.81 feet north of the northern line of First street to a point 168.81 feet north of the northern line of First street and from a point 218.15 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, April 12th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

—NEW MANAGEMENT—

Hotel Wilson

Is now being refitted and put in first-class order. Pleasant, sunny suits table first-class, prices to suit the times. S W cor. Fourteenth and Washington streets.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the personal and real estate belonging to said estate, the undersigned, Kate H. McGrew, the administratrix of the estate of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 26th day of April, 1897, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to and payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, in and to the following described personal and real estate, to-wit:

Certain tools and equipments of a blacksmith shop of said deceased at Nos. 1056, 1058 and 1060 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, said Alameda County, the same being engine, boiler, shafting, drilling machinery, punches, shears, blowers, forges, anvils, tire rollers upsetters, forms and hand tools and stock in trade.

Also all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 39; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet, thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 39 as shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story building formerly used as a blacksmith shop.

2. Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet; and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 11 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 65 as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton," now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue; running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet; thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No 1 in block No. 54 as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the City of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

4. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet northerly from the corner of East Seventeenth street, and running along said line of Fifteenth avenue thirty-three (33) feet; thence easterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue thirty (30) feet to the southerly line of an alley; thence easterly along said alley fifty (50) feet, thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue forty (40) feet; thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue twenty-three (23) feet, and thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue and the place of beginning, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story seven room house.

5. All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block "P" as the said lot and block are laid down and so delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map Showing Re-Subdivision of a Portion of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland Township, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County August 24th, 1889.

Said real property will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions.

Bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of A. A. Moore, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets (over Union Savings Bank) in the City of Oakland, said Alameda County, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of any sale.

Dated, April 7th, 1897.

KATE H. McGREW,
Administratrix of estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Administratrix.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street, thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue, thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 203.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, April 5th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 422 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

A SON OF ST. ANDREW

J. S. Collins Welcomed by the Club of Scotia's Patron Saint.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH.

What He Did in Other Days for the City of Oakland.

J. P. TAYLOR'S DEPARTURE.

A Trip to the "Land of the Mountain and the Flood."

The beautiful custom in vogue in many of the benevolent societies of welcoming home returning members and speeding departing ones was celebrated by the St. Andrew's Society last evening in the club rooms on Tenth street.

J. S. Collins, one of the founders of the society, and a brother of D. Edward Collins, was given a reception.

Mr. Collins is on a visit to his brother. For some years he has been in Ventura, where he is cashier and manager of the banking house of William Collins & Sons. In former years Mr. Collins was vice president of the St. Andrew's Society for two terms.

A part of last evening was also devoted to wishing Godspeed to James P. Taylor, who will leave shortly for his old home in Scotland, where he will visit an uncle who is ill.

The affair was one of the society's "hat nights," and was enlivened by speeches, stories and songs. A luncheon of palatable edibles had been prepared, and the table, chandeliers and pictures about the room had been decorated with refreshing evergreens. President Hugh Hamilton presided.

A "hat night" derives its name from the fact that slips of paper are distributed among the members, who write upon them subjects to be discussed. The slips are then put into a hat and passed among the members, each member having something to say upon the subject written upon the slip he receives.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The entertaining programme opened with a song by Robert Howden. Then President Hamilton commenced the speech making.

"We have with us tonight," said he, "one who was one of the pioneer members of our society. He is the brother of one who has done a great deal to further the interests of this society. We welcome Mr. Collins to our meeting. We are all proud when any of our members become distinguished in any line. We are all proud when a Scotchman achieves success. We were all proud of the welcome given the author of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" when he visited the land of our adoption. It makes us feel as if we were all members of one illustrious family. Your presence tonight, Mr. Collins (addressing the guest) makes us rejoice. We are going to have a good time now that we have you with us again."

"I believe it would be the usual custom for me to introduce you to the members. I am going to depart from the conventional tonight and leave the introduction of our friend to one who is better acquainted with him and his sterling qualities than I. However, I now ask you all to drink to the health of Mr. J. S. Collins."

The health was drunk, and the assemblage joined in singing "He's a jolly good fellow," after which three cheers were given for Mr. Collins.

J. P. TAYLOR TALKS.

James P. Taylor was asked to introduce Mr. Collins.

"I take great pleasure," said Mr. Taylor, "in introducing Mr. Collins. He was a member of our society for a number of years, and his history is well known to most of you. It was he and his father who did so much to make Mountain View the most beautiful cemetery on the coast.

"It affords me great pleasure to introduce one who is a pioneer member of our society and who did a great deal to extend its influence and usefulness. He is one of the members who stood by the society in the trials and tribulations of its early years. It is a great credit, not only to himself, but to all Scotchmen. The success of Scotchmen lend more weight and dignity to the name. Scotchmen have been successful in all their undertakings, and in this commercial undertakings especially. In the banks and other large enterprises the world over it is frequently found that the Scotch are in the lead. Last November D. Edward Collins and I visited Mr. Collins in Ventura, and he gave us a regular Highland welcome. I enjoyed every minute of my visit to that city, I assure you.

"It is not necessary for me to make any lengthy speech in eulogy of Mr. Collins. The old members of this society—and he will notice that many have gone—will remember more good of him than I could tell. The new members, if thrown in contact with him, would soon grow to know his virtues and would love him as we older ones do."

MR. COLLINS' REMARKS.

J. S. Collins replied feeling to Mr. Taylor's remarks. "I was not prepared," said he, "for this reception and the kind words said of me. I was told to come down to the society to pass a pleasant hour with the members. The kind words spoken of me are very flattering and very embarrassing, because I feel that I do not deserve them. It has been three years since I spent my last evening with you. Whenever I come to Oakland I count upon an evening at St. Andrews as one of the most enjoyable of my visit. I consider Oakland my home and hope at some future time to be again an Oaklander. Although I have been away a long time, I keep posted on affairs political and social. I take an Oakland newspaper.

"The question often comes up down in Ventura if it is not time for a division of the State. As far as I am concerned personally, I shall do all I can to discourage any such movement. California should be a prosperous, harmonious united State, and its boundaries should be Siskiyou on the north and San Diego on the South.

"I notice a great many improvements in Oakland, particularly on Washington street. I have also been out to the cemetery and I notice the enlargement and other improvements out there. It is certainly one of the most beautiful spots in the world. I thank you again for this royal welcome and only regret that I am not more worthy of it."

Mr. Hamilton then called upon W. N. Miller to speak upon the subject he had chosen from the hat. Mr. Miller's subject was Abraham Lincoln. He spoke of the many virtues and loveable characteristics of the great martyr President and ended with a story to illustrate Lincoln's sense of the humorous. A man had been pressing Lincoln for some sort of appointment and the President finally told him to learn Spanish and he would give him something good. In the course of time the man mastered Spanish, thinking probably he would receive a Spanish consulate, and went to Lincoln for his reward. "Oh," said the President, "go and get Don Quixote and read it in the original, and it will make you laugh."

Robert Smile's question was, "Is it not time James P. Taylor was married?" Mr. Smille said he thought it was and called upon Mr. Taylor to answer. Mr. Taylor pleaded that it was not his question.

N. W. Leitch told a story that he had heard from Dr. Wendte of a woman who had gone to the doctor saying she desired to become a Unitarian minister. Upon hearing that she would have to spend considerable time in a theological seminary, she decided to go to Chicago and enter a cooking school.

Andrew Campbell spoke on "Our Forefathers."

MR. TAYLOR'S TRIP.

It was then explained that Mr. Taylor intended to re-visit Scotland and D. Edward Collins was called upon to wish him God speed. Mr. Collins spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Taylor's generosity, philanthropy and his high position in the community. He was a man, said Mr. Collins, who from very nature did well whatever he undertook. He had also been quite thrifty and had laid aside an estate which would be useful in time to come. A rumor had come to him like a thunderclap that Mr. Taylor's trip to Scotland would be in the nature of a honeymoon journey. Still, it was only a rumor and he left the society to judge and Mr. Taylor to explain it.

"Mr. Taylor said," said Mr. Collins, "is a Scot in the highest sense of the term. He is a man whom we have all learned to love and we know him to be a genuine and a true friend. He leaves to go to a land that is dear to us and we hope he will enjoy his visit and speedily return to renewed health and renewed love for the land of his adoption and St. Andrews' society of Oakland."

Mr. Taylor's health was drunk and he was cheered, the assemblage joining in the chorus, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

DENIES THE IMPUTATION.

In reply Mr. Taylor said his visit was to see an old uncle, who had written often of his desire to have Mr. Taylor visit Scotland. He had intended going last year with Mr. Lackie, but business had delayed him. "It is instilled in the Scot," said Mr. Taylor, "to be honest, thrifty and industrious, and any such man would succeed in America."

D. Edward Collins then spoke briefly on "Cuba and the Powers." Mr. Stuart's subject was the "Future of California Mines," but Mr. Stuart begged off on the ground that he had never been in the mining business and didn't know anything about it.

Mr. Stuart sang "Our Wee Kate."

OAKLAND'S FUTURE.

Mr. Taylor then spoke of "Oakland's Future."

"I have noticed in the last year," said Mr. Taylor, "a new spirit of unity in the various business organizations of Oakland, and the time will come when Oakland will be the city it should be—a grander and finer city than San Francisco. It has advantages of a commercial nature and is a fine residence city. I have been in Oakland for eighteen years and progress has been very slow in many respects. Among these is the dredging of our harbor, which has been going on for twenty-three years. But we are now near the completion of our harbor."

He then spoke of the new railroad to Oakland, of the city's fine electric car system and of the proposed road over the Thorn Hill grade—all signs of the city's future greatness. The scene from the Thorn Hill grade, he said, was not surpassed by the scenery of the Yosemite. The time would not be far off when Oriental steamship lines would terminate in Oakland.

Hugh Hamilton spoke of the dredging of the River Clyde, which, as a boy, he could wade. The people had not waited for the central government, but had dredged the river so that now the largest vessels afloat went up the stream.

John T. Bell of the Enquirer said he was proud of the fact that his family were Scotch and he had married a Scotch lassie. He referred to Mr. Hamilton's story of the dredging of the Clyde and said he had been deeply interested in the account. He spoke of the article in yesterday's Tribune of the proposed change from steam to electricity of the local train and said the railroad company, with its keen foresight, had manifested their confidence in the city's future.

Other speeches were made by Robert Dalziel, A. Gowan, George S. Lackie, J. Moir, R. Smille, James Eddie, and W. N. Miller. Messrs. Howden, Street and Forgie sang. The evening's entertainment closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Hugh Hamilton, Peter Thomson, W. N. Miller, James P. Taylor, Alex. Smille, N. W. Leitch, Robert Howden, Andrew Gowan, James Moir, James Eddie, William Stuart, Hugh Forgie, James Easton, Robert Smille, Robert Dalziel, Alex. Campbell, D. Edward Collins, George Lackie, J. F. Street and others.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Davis of Santa Rosa is visiting his son, William R. Davis.

Mr. Fuller, a capitalist of this city, is in Bakersfield.

Rev. J. W. Phillips and family of Bakersfield have come to Oakland for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Perry and daughter are visiting in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. W. W. Moody has gone to Mendocino County, where she will spend a couple of months.

Mrs. P. J. Barrows of Carver, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Shaw of East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ward of San Jose are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Latourette of East Oakland.

J. E. Baker leaves for Los Angeles today.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Creta of Santa Clara.

E. C. Gage, S. B. Reynolds and T. F. Green of this city are guests at the St. James Hotel, San Jose.

Mrs. C. R. Stetson has returned to her home at Los Gatos after an extended visit in this city.

W. S. Palmer has gone to Stockton on business.

Miss Dora Craig of Los Gatos is visiting in this city.

Rev. F. J. Akers, accompanied by his family, has returned from Vacaville.

Edwin Fields of Santa Cruz is on his way to Oakland. He is making the trip on his bicycle.

Miss Harrie Borland of this city is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Andros of Vallejo.

Miss Frances Charlotte Fulton of this city is in Los Angeles, where she will give a reading from "Lucille" before the Webster Club.

Miss Kate E. Whitaker left Sunday for Boston, from whence she goes on an extended tour of Europe. She will be absent about six months.

William A. Gerow, a well known fruit grower of Contra Costa County, was in Oakland today. Mr. Gerow leaves for an extended visit to Victoria, Nanaimo and other points in British Columbia, where his brother and son-in-law are extensively engaged in the seal fisheries.

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Men's Fine Melton Overcoats, worth $12 and $15, slightly smoked **$6.85**	Men's Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50 and $2, slightly smoked **$1.15**	Boys' Fine Worsted Suits, worth $5 and $4, slightly smoked **$2.65**	Boys' and Children's Fine Straw Hats, worth 25c and 50c **15c**	Men's All-Wool Glastenburg Underwear, 3 shades, worth $1.50 **85c**	1,000,000 Men's All-Wool ½ Hose **10c**

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A RACE RUN FOR A LIFE.

On Gold Bug's Victory or Defeat at the Oakland Track Rested the Fate of Old James Hunter.

FATE WAS AGAINST HIM.

The Horse Ran Fifth So He Went Forth to Die.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A Pathetic Story That Has Had a Tragic Climax.

Gold Bug, an eight-year-old horse ran yesterday at the Oakland race track for the richest stake ever decided in California—the price of a human life.

The event was the third on the programme. There were eleven starters and the distance was three-quarters of a mile for a purse of $300.

Gold Bug was third at the start. At the quarter of a mile Henry Shields, the jockey had got his mount into second place by a head; at the half mile Gold Bug was seventh; into the stretch sixth, at the finish fifth.

Charlemagne had won the race by nine lengths and each of those lengths meant the ninth part of a life.

An old man wandered away from the track as the winning numbers were put up. The band was playing a cheerful melody but the tuneful notes seemed a mockery to him, for they sounded his requiem. He cast a wistful glance at Gold Bug as the animal was led to the paddock and then he went away to die.

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About eight years ago there came to the Kehoe Stock Farm in Idaho a horseman in search of employment. He gave his name as James Hunter and his appearance bore out the statement that he had passed all his life on the frontier among horses and cattle. Although he was pretty well on in years, being apparently about 45, he was given employment and proved a good man.

He worked on for a year or so and then he took a fancy to a colt that had been born on the farm. It was a prettily marked chestnut by Pittsburg out of Mollie S and as Hunter had saved some money he was able to negotiate its purchase. He named the animal Gold Bug and from that time on the colt got the attention of every spare moment that he could devote to it.

The youngster proved to be a very speedy, game animal and a couple of years later Hunter decided to leave his place on the Kehoe farm and try his luck with his horse at the circuit race tracks. With him, when he left, went Joe Krause who had also been employed on the farm and with whom Hunter had struck up a warm friendship.

The venture proved a success. Gold Bug was not only a bread-winner but got inside the money often enough to keep Hunter and Krause in comparatively comfortable circumstances. They raced the horse all through the Idaho and Montana circuits and one year went on to Chicago, where they kept up their good streak by capturing a number of valuable purses.

Prosperity had a baneful effect on Hunter, for the gold that poured into his pockets only stayed there temporarily and then found its way over saloon bars. He became a hard drinker and was more often in his cups than out of them.

As was to be expected the good luck came to an end at last. Gold Bug on account of being worked so hard became stale and could win no more. To add to the misfortune of the monetary supply being cut off Hunter became crippled with rheumatism and had to pass three months in a hospital.

Last year was a bad one for Hunter, Krause and Gold Bug. They called the horse their "meal ticket," but it meant going hungry many a time for the animal was still in a losing streak, and winter came on finding things in very bad shape for the trio. The California season gave them at least an opportunity to recoup, and when the Oakland race track was opened they came here, rented a stall for Gold Bug and entered him in a number of races.

They had not been here long before a rift came in the storm. The day before Christmas Gold Bug gave them a most welcome present, for he won a $350 purse from a field of fifteen horses. This set them all on their feet again, and, warned by his previous experiences, Hunter decided to turn over a new leaf. He swore off drinking and started in to get his affairs in shape again if possible.

The spasm of good luck was not repeated, though. Race after race Gold Bug lost by such trifles as a nose or a head, and as the weeks rolled by and no money came in Hunter became more and more discouraged. He had to give up the room he had rented near the race track and sleep in the stall with his horse. Then his ready money gave out, and he had nothing with which to pay for his board. He had been taking his meals at the Randlett House, right across from the track, and when the kind hearted landlady heard of his plight she told him that he was always welcome to his meals and that he need not feel badly about sitting down to the table knowing that he could not pay for what he ate. She had a good knowledge of human nature, anyhow, and she realized that as soon as he made a winning her little debt would be immediately liquidated.

On Tuesday last it looked as if Gold Bug was getting into his old form again. He made a rattling good run in a three-quarter of a mile race, and finished fourth to such a good horse as Amelia Fonso, and only two and a half lengths away from the winner.

Yesterday the horse was to run again, and Hunter plucked up a little courage. He was absolutely destitute, and if Gold Bug lost he would be worse than penniless.

He was nervous all through the morning, and at noon went over to the stable on the far side of the track where Gold Bug was quartered, and anxiously asked his partner Krause if he thought they had a chance to win. Krause said he believed they had, and Hunter, after patting his horse affectionately on the head and neck, went across the field and took a place among the throng that was assembling to enjoy the day's racing.

Those who knew him remarked that he was particularly nervous as the bell rang for the third event, and his horse came up to the judge's stand. He stood with his hands clasped together as the racers went to the post and watched with eager eyes the details preparatory to the start.

"They're off," shouted the crowd and a lump came into Hunter's throat as he saw Gold Bug take a commanding position in the procession of fleeting horses. His heart fell through as he watched his only hope losing ground stride by stride as the stretch was reached, and then came the finish and defeat stared him in the face.

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"I will never see Gold Bug run another race," said Hunter half an hour later as he stood at the bar of the Jockey Club saloon near the race track. He had borrowed a little money from some friends around the track and was apparently trying to drown his sorrow.

"No," he repeated, as an incredulous smile came on the barkeeper's face, "never again. I made up my mind that if Gold Bug lost today I would kill myself."

The saloon man paid little heed to the remarks at the time. He had heard so many hard luck stories and so many similar threats since the season started that he did not figure they amounted to much. He should have thought otherwise though as regards Hunter, for before the old man left the place he gave his season's race track badge to a friend saying, "Here, take this, I will never need it again."

The next thing known about Hunter is that at 4 o'clock he walked into L. J. Westlake's drug store at the terminus of the San Pablo avenue cable line. He told the druggist that he wanted to purchase an ounce of laudanum to use as a liniment for his rheumatism. The salesman did not know his visitor, so he asked the customary questions as to whether he was in the habit of using it.

Hunter's replies were satisfactory and the druggist finally sold him the ounce of laudanum, receiving in return 25 cents. When he asked the purchaser for his name, Hunter replied "J. M. Williams." This is the way that the incident therefore appears in Westlake's books, "April 15th, 4 P. M.—J. M. Williams—Emeryville—Laudanum, one ounce."

Hunter took the vial of poison and left the store. There was nothing in his demeanour to indicate that anything out of the ordinary was happening and Westlake remembers that the old man was apparently perfectly composed.

Where he went after he left the drug store no one at present knows. When he did not come home last night his partner, Krause, was fearful that something had happened and this morning he inaugurated an early search for his comrade. The facts as recited before were developed as he continued his search, and he soon realized that his old-time friend had committed suicide.

Just where Hunter went to take the poison is at present a mystery. Perhaps he rented a room somewhere in town and is at this moment lying dead in bed while his host thinks he but sleeps. Perchance he wandered away to some quiet spot and then laid down to die with his face turned towards the dawn he would never see. A message to the Coroner within a few days will solve the mystery and then the last act will be played in the drama in which a horse ran a race for a human life.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Edam, from Amsterdam; Marsala, from Hamburg.

LAID IN ASHES.

The University Agricultural Building Destroyed by Fire.

THE LOSS IS ABOUT $25,000

Flames Occasioned by the Bursting of a Sterilizer.

THE CONTENTS DESTROYED

Prof. Hilgard Suffers a Loss That is Well Nigh Irreparable.

The Agricultural College of the University of California was burned to the ground this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

There is nothing left of the structure but several heaps of ashes.

The fire broke out in the bacteriological department on the first floor.

There was only one professor around at the time and he was attended by only a few students.

None of them were in the laboratory at the time.

The fire was occasioned by the explosion of a sterilizer.

It is thought that the sterilizer was allowed to stand near the wall and when it exploded the flames communicated with the wood work and thus the work of destruction was begun.

The interior and exterior of the structure were as dry as tinder and were soon a mass of flames.

Prof. Woodward was near at hand when the flames were discovered and all of them did their best to extinguish the flames but without success.

The flames were then observed from without, and an alarm was sent from North Hall to the Berkeley Fire Department, but it was half an hour before the force of fire fighters comprising two hose carts arrived on the scene.

They were able to render but little assistance in extinguishing the fire, because the water streams were not strong.

The bucket was brought into requisition and was of course ineffective.

An immense throng assembled of students, co-eds and citizens and slowly watched the pile reduced to ashes.

Only a few maps and books were saved.

The structure was a frame one and was valued at about $15,000.

The contents were valued at $10,000.

Prof. Hilgard lost a botanical collection which he has been making all his life.

His loss is irreparable.

The insurance is about $20,000.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A History of the Structure Which the Flames Destroyed.

The agricultural building was situated just across the south driveway from South Hall. It stood just on the bank of Strawberry Creek, and was in the prettiest site on the University campus. The building was of wood, built in Renaissance style, of striking beauty. Situated in the midst of a magnificent grove of live oaks, it presented one of the most picturesque views to be seen in Berkeley.

The building, as its name implies, was constructed especially for the use of the agricultural department of the University of California. The work of construction was commenced in 1889, and the building was completed the same year. The cost was in the neighborhood of $15,000.

In the agricultural building were housed all the various departments under the control of Professors Hilgard, Wickson, Jaffa and Dr. Hayne. The lower floors and cellars were used principally by Professor Hilgard for the agricultural department proper. Here were stored the manuscripts containing the reports of all the tests, and investigations that have been of so great value to the California farmer. Lectures, addresses and the proceedings of farmers' institutes throughout the State were here filed away. A valuable agricultural library, aside from Professor Hilgard's own books, were also in that portion of the building.

Upstairs Professor Wickson and the entomological department held sway. A magnificent collection of insects, especially of vine and fruit pests, had been collected through many years of hard labor.

The viticultural laboratory was also located in the burned building, although the wine cellars proper were located at some distance to the north.

In a small addition to the agricultural building on the east, the cannon and heavy artillery of the University Battalion were temporarily placed.

In the attic of the building a number of rooms for experiments in growth of fungi had been fitted up, and here were conducted all the experiments requiring the light and heat of the sun.

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HUNTER STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—All the members were present at today's session. The vote stood: Hunter 58, Blackburn 42, Martin 11, Boyle 6, Stone 1; necessary to a choice, 60.

Three ballots were taken before the Republicans would move an adjournment. The last two were copies of the first ballot.

A LAD SERIOUSLY INJURED

He Falls to the Ground From a Berkeley Train.

Rendered Unconscious and His Injuries May Prove Fatal.

This afternoon a young boy, apparently 14 years old, was brought to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon. He was picked up at Seventh and Cedar streets in an unconscious condition directly after the 1:30 o'clock Berkeley train had passed. Some passer-by told one of the officers that the boy had jumped from the train at the curve.

The lad was taken to the hospital, where he remained unconscious all day. An examination by Dr. Fisher developed the fact that the boy's skull was badly fractured at the base of the brain. It is not probable that he will live, as besides this, he is very weak from the loss of blood which flowed freely from several severe scalp wounds.

The boy's name could not be learned. He is poorly dressed, having on a blue calico shirt and well-worn cotton trousers and coat. A blue vest and a dark brown hat were also on him. The lad has red hair.

When his clothes were searched a ferry ticket from San Francisco to South Berkeley was found on him.

The fracture is such a severe one that his head will have to be trepanned if there is any chance for him to live.

It was learned that the boy's name is Peter Enright.

SMEDBURGH ELECTED.

He Will Visit the Military Academy at West Point.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President today appointed as the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy as follows:

George F. Evans of Portland, Me.
Colonel James E. Fleming of Newark, N. J.
L. W. Hall of Harrisburg, Pa.
W. H. Upson of Akron, O.
Col. A. F. Walker of New York.
Wm. B. Plunkett of Adams, aMss.
F. B. Smedburgh of San Francisco.

STILL UNKNOWN.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16.— The identity of "D Cameron, Albany, N. Y." who shot himself at Imperial Hotel on State street is still a mystery. The young man is about 24 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches in height with light hair and moustache, and rather prepossessing in appearance.

The clothes were of the best texture made. He had 12 cents and a pawn ticket in his pocket for an old English watch, a spring overcoat, a diamond pin and an inexpensive ring which he left at the pawn shop, Wednesday, saying that the $30 he received would not last him an hour at the rate he had been spending money. An inexpensive valise which is held at the Wellington for a few days board, "Cameron" having stopped there April 12th, were found several articles of linen of good texture but not a mark or scrap of paper to identify the owner. From remarks he let slip "Cameron" is supposed to have been the son of a wealthy San Francisco mine owner, but the police in San Francisco have failed to locate his parents.

SCHELLHAAS' FAILURE.

A Settlement Will Probably Be Made With the Creditors.

The matter of electing an assignee for H. Schellhaas, the insolvent furniture man, came up before Judge Greene this morning, but was continued until the 26th, with a view to making a settlement with the creditors.

Max Marcuse appeared for the creditors.

NO MEETING.

There had been called a special meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Public Works this afternoon to receive the report of Superintendent of Streets Miller on the number of men employed during last year, but owing to the absence of Miss Babcock and an increase in the work of the office, Mr. Miller was unable to get the report ready, so the meeting was postponed.

ORDERED TO RETIRE

Greek Insurgents Are Ordered Back to Grecian Territory.

MORE BLOODSHED USELESS.

The Support of the Regular Troops of the Kingdom Suggested.

THE IRREGULARS' VICTORIES.

Every Move of Their's Seems to Have Been Crowned With Success.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.
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LARISSA, headquarters Greek Army, Thessaly, April 16.—Severe fighting occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish forces.

The column of the irregulars sent to the right from Pitgavitze after having invested and captured Sitovon, continued its advance towards Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzi with orders to hold Kourduzi at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Grevena, the objective point.

This column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes Tuesday.

The place was defended by two companies of Turks.

After a severe fight, during which eighty Turks were killed and twenty-five taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 150 rifles and a quantity of cartridges.

The insurgents, however, have suffered a severe check in another direction.

A strong force of Turkish troops from Macovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which previously had been captured by the Greeks, and attacked the 400 irregulars of Greece, who occupied an entrenched position.

It is reported that the fighting was ferocious on both sides.

The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains.

Some, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Baltino, just across the frontier in Macedonia, which was first captured by Greek irregulars and used by them as a depot for provisions and ammunition.

The accounts given by the refugees of the Turkish losses are believed to be exaggerated.

They say that 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars had only eight men killed and seventeen wounded.

The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction, Chief Milonas, was among the wounded and returned into Greek territory with a number of refugees. One of the latter says that a portion of the Turkish force composed of irregulars whose dress resembles that of the Greek insurgents. This, it appears, enabled the Turkish force to execute a flank movement unheeded by the leaders of the Greeks. The refugee referred to blames the Greek leaders for badly handling the men.

All the refugees bore traces of having experienced great fatigue and it is reported that Ethnike Hetairia or the National League, has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory, regarding further bloodshed as useless unless the regular army of Greece supports the irregulars.

On to Athens.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special to the Herald from Corfu says: Lieutenant Goodridge and twenty Italian volunteers have passed through here on their way to Athens.

WITHIN SIX INCHES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 16.—A seven-inch rise has brought the waters of the Mississippi to within six inches of the danger line. The rising flood has invaded the cellars of many jobbing houses and the levee is almost entirely under water.

Muscatine island, the great melon-raising ground, is reported to be largely under water. Rains continue nearly every day and the situation daily becomes more serious.

In the neighborhood of Burlington, Iowa, the river is six miles wide and covers a wide area of valuable bottom farm land in Illinois. The farmers there have given up hope of getting in their crops and much loss will result. The river is still rising.

HANNA'S MOTHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—A telegram was received this morning by the Leader from Asheville, N. C., stating that Mrs. S. M. Hanna, mother of Senator Hanna had died at Asheville, N. C., of pneumonia. She had been sick only one week and was 84 years old.

DANGER OVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—During the night the river raised two inches, but is stationary now at Omaha and is falling above. The work on the dykes during the night held back the flood, and this morning it seems as if the gravest danger had passed.

BUTCHERED IN AMBUSH

The Horrible Revenge of a Divorced and Jealous Husband.

THREE PERSONS SHOT DOWN.

The Victims, the Wife, a Lady Friend and a Soldier.

TWO ALREADY HAVE DIED.

The Brutal Crime That Has Shocked Watertown, New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—A special to the Standard from Sackett's Harbor says that a horrible crime was committed in the vicinity of that village, where the Ninth United States Infantry is stationed, about ten miles from this city, some time last night.

During the afternoon or evening George Allen, steward at army headquarters, hired a carriage at the livery stable at Sackett's Harbor and took two women out driving. One was a young lady of Sackett's Harbor, Miss May Daly, and the other was a divorced woman, Mrs. Crouch.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning the horse came back to the livery stable drawing the carriage containing the dead bodies of the two women.

The liveryman at once notified the authorities. About this time Allen came staggering into the barracks in a wounded condition, and he, too, is expected to die.

He made an ante-mortem statement to the effect that Crouch, the husband of the divorced woman, had assaulted the whole party, murdered the two women and threw him (Allen) into the creek.

Crouch is under arrest.

Mrs. Crouch and Miss Daly were domestics employed by Lieutenant Anderson.

According to Allen's story they drove about the village and the surrounding country nearly all the night.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning they were coming in on the road leading from the village to Brownsville when Crouch leaped from the roadside and began firing.

All three were hit.

The horse became frightened and ran back to the livery barn.

One woman was between the dashboard and the wheel with her head hanging nearly on the ground. The other was lying on her side.

The clothing of both was badly torn.

The dress of one was burned along the arm, as also was the flesh, showing that firing was done at short range.

In the rig was a revolver and four loaded cartridges and two empty chambers.

It is the property of Allen.

According to Allen's story he was thrown out of the buggy near the iron bridge over Mill creek and fell into the water, but soon extricated himself and, shot and stabbed as he was, managed to crawl to quarters, but on his arrival he was unable to speak.

He was nearly unconscious.

A knife was found in his pocket, but there were no bloodstains on it nor anything about his appearance nor actions to point toward his guilt.

Crouch and wife had not lived together for a long time.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Damage Suit Against the Firemen's Brotherhood to End.

The suit of Theresa A. Mann against the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which has been pending in the court for over seven years, promises to be dismissed at last.

Today Welles Whitmore, representing Eugene V. Debs, gave notice that a motion would be made on April 26th to dismiss the action.

An affidavit accompanies it, showing that the plaintiff has taken no action for over six years.

Mrs. Mann was formerly Mrs. E. Enos, and she held a claim against the association arising out of her former husband's injuries.

IS IT A RETREAT?

Thousands of the Spanish Troops to Leave Cuba.

SPECULATION AS TO THE CAUSE

The Home Country Says the War Is Really Ended.

CUBA MAKES A DENIAL.

Bold Assertion That Spain Has Exhausted the Exchequer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—According to information received from trustworthy sources here, the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army of Spain maintained for several years on the Island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in within a few days. The initial movement would be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Havana for Spain and within a short time 30,000 more, it is understood will withdraw.

The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing of the insurrection remains; that Gomez has only about fifty or 100 followers, and to watch these under the conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily conducted, a few thousand men will be quite as effective as the 180,000 men now in Cuba.

The Cuban contingent on the other hand insists that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted and the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack of money to keep them in the service.

MODERATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—In the House of the Assembly today, a motion was introduced dilating upon the disastrous and lasting effects which the hostilities among the Europeans and Africans would produce and inviting the House to adopt a policy moderation and conciliation in the settlement of differences and in the interpretation of the treaties of the conventions.

Dr. Fisher's Lecture.

Dr. Charles M. Fisher lectures tonight in the auditorium of the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, upon "Bacteria, Our Friends and Our Enemies." Dr. Fisher is a member of the faculty of the college. The present course of lectures is given every second Friday evening till May and are open to the public.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 12 Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

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THE TRUNK CADAVER

Oliver Pike Says That He Has Never Been a Corpse.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENING.

Who Was Murdered and Then Reduced With Acids in a Box?

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PIKE.

Speculation of Friends as to the Identity of the Missing Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16—Oliver Pike who was the supposed hero of the great trunk mystery, has turned up He has written to his mother and friends at Fayette, Ohio, where his body was supposed to be reposing in a grave in the Fayette cemetery To the Fayette Record he has written a letter in which he says:

THE DEAD ALIVE.

"I wish to inform my friends through your paper that I am living, notwithstanding contrary reports When I wrote home a short time since I found some trouble in proving that I was myself, for a strange combination of circumstances seemed to prove that I was dead.

"I lived in Fresno, California, two years, in Hanford two years, and the past year in Los Angeles and Redlands Since leaving Puget Sound I have lived under an assumed name, and any one wishing to inquire will learn nothing discreditable by writing to the places I have mentioned and asking for Harry Price, by which name I am known Of the cause which led me to take the course I did, I will say nothing, for I do not think I could do it satisfactorily

"I am a laundryman by occupation, which business I have followed for nearly five years.

(Signed) "OLIVER PIKE"

The letters to the Ohio newspaper and his mother and friends are taken as authentic, and they no longer doubt his identity. As explained in Pike's letter, he had some difficulty in establishing the fact of his existence to his relatives, as they had identified his body, they thought, beyond the shadow of a doubt.

A GREATER MYSTERY.

Pike's reappearance opens up the entire case again and makes it a greater mystery than ever.

March 23, 1896, Philip Gries and Charles Haas of Austin purchased a large box from auctioneers who were selling a large quantity of unclaimed freight for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Two days after, the box was opened at Austin and found to contain a medium sized green trunk, bound with iron strips. The space between the trunk and the sides of the box was packed with sawdust. Several layers of white oilcloth were wrapped around the trunk. Within the trunk was a zinc box, the cover soldered tight. This box was also wrapped in oilcloth Within the inner box was found the decomposed body of a man. It had been bound with a light rope so as to fit compactly in the box, and some chemicals had been placed around it to destroy the flesh.

THE GHASTLY FIND.

The box was shipped from Salt Lake, Utah, on the morning of February 8, 1893. It was left at the freight office of the Union Pacific at that place the day before by a man giving his name as G M. Morgan, and was billed to G. M Morgan, No 146 Jefferson street, Chicago. The freight was prepaid, and the shipper took a train ostensibly for this city the same day It was shipped as household goods and weighed 510 pounds The box arrived in Chicago February 15th, and remained in the Chicago and Northwestern freight depot until July 28, 1893. It was unclaimed, and notices sent to the address on the box elicited no reply On that date it was delivered to the warehouse belonging to the auctioneers, where it remained for nearly three years. On February 9th it was decided to sell the box at auction to get back the freight and storage charges A notice was sent to the consignee at Salt Lake that he would be given until February 28th to pay the charges and redeem it No reply being received, the box was sold, and the discovery of the body followed.

BLOWS ON THE HEAD.

The address at 166 South Jefferson street is the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Mueller. She knew nothing of the man Morgan, who shipped the box, except that an expressman had called a few weeks before the box was sold and asked for G M. Morgan.

An examination of the body disclosed the fact that the skull had been fractured in two places, plainly indicating a murder. The blows were supposed to have been struck with a hatchet.

Two clues were followed by the police. Henry Devere and Bas Marcel, two Frenchmen living here, told a story of the disappearance of a friend of theirs, named Joanes Prosper Chazal, at Salt Lake during February of 1893 No trace of him has ever been found. Chazal was a native of Lyons, France, and was well-to-do The two men identified the body as being that of their friend and strongly maintained that everything pointed to the correctness of their suspicions that he had been murdered for his jewels of which he always wore a collection of great value.

THE PIKE THEORY.

The second theory was that the body was that of Oliver Pike, and that he had been murdered in Seattle, Wash. His relatives identified the body and had it taken to Fayette for burial. He disappeared from Seattle July 3, 1892, and was never heard from until a few days ago, when he wrote to his relatives It was thought that Pike had been murdered from damaging evidence he possessed concerning the operations of an insane asylum at Steilacoom, Wash An investigation was made, but no definite proof was ever established that Pike had been done away with by the suspected persons at the Steilacoom Asylum, and the matter was dropped

Mrs A T Mosher and C G Goriot, cousins of Pike, were seen last night in Ravenswood They have been in communication with the missing man's mother, and stated that she believed her son was still alive and that a mistake had been made in the identification of the body found in the trunk at Austin. Presents had been received by Pike's sisters purporting to come from him and he had also sent a photograph. Still the strange actions of the missing man in the past three nights have made many of his relatives doubt whether he is really still alive. They attribute the report that he is at Redlands and the writing of the letters to the men who are interested in the money which the missing Frenchman left on deposit in a Salt Lake bank.

In a letter received by Pike's mother he stated that he would return to his home in Fayette, Ohio, some time in June His cousin, Mr Goriot, intimated that Pike had gotten into some trouble out in Washington and had a purpose in wanting to lose his identity for a time.

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A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The Pleasanton Canal Will Make Abutting Land Very Valuable.

An improvement that will effect the whole county is about to be completed near Pleasanton It is a canal a mile long which will drain a large part of the land adjoining that village and will do away with the old tressle near Dublin on the Livermore road. Formerly there was continual annoyance on account of this trestle and the county was at considerable expense keeping it in repairs. The new canal through the marsh makes the trestle unnecessary and the county will simply have to build a steel bridge across the canal, which the Supervisors have decided to do

The canal is being built by the property owners who will get relief from the draining. It is thirty feet wide on the bottom by forty feet at the top and the following property will be effected by the drainin The Cameron orchard, now the property of the First National Bank, the Rose property, the Southerland, W M Watson, W W. Cameron and the Dulapaz, or old race track properties It empties into the head of Niles canyon.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Judge Ellsworth Speaks in a Kindly Manner to Young Morris.

Youthful George Morris will be given another chance to reform George has caused the officers a great deal of trouble from time to time. He is a bright lad and first came into prominence when he was arrested for stealing a large quantity of lead pipe from a vacant house which he broke into.

Today George was brought before Judge Ellsworth and it was supposed he would be sent to Whittier.

However, the Judge was touched by the plain youthful face of the boy and so allowed him to be given into the custody of an aunt, Mrs. Cleaves of Berkeley, on probation, for two weeks The matter was continued for the same length of time

Judge Ellsworth talked to the boy in a fatherly manner and George promised to be a good boy, go to school and obey his aunt If he does not keep his word he will be sent to a reform school.

ROBINSON DIVORCE.

A Motion to Have It Granted to the Woman by Default.

A motion to enter judgment against the defendant by default in the divorce case of Della Robinson against Frank Robinson, was made this morning Robinson has not yet been heard from His mysterious disappearance Wednesday night, remains unexplained, though his friends still believe he has committed suicide over his troubles and the difficulty in obtaining work

The grounds for the divorce are extreme cruelty. Mrs. Robinson alleges that her husband has beaten her on many occasions and for years has made her life miserable

Whether the defendant is dead or not, is a question yet to be determined The friend named Halpin, from whom the pistol was borrowed, had no idea as to Robinson's intentions when the weapon was loaned.

Robinson lived on William street.

VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

The Series to End With a Grand Time on Easter Day.

The volunteers have secured a hall at 1060 Broadway and for the rent of the week will give a brass band concert. The band consists of ten pieces and plays very creditable music. The concerts are free

On Sunday—Easter—there will be a holiness meeting at 11 A M and a consecration service at 3 P. M., when the Rev Philip Graif will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. In the evening at 8 o'clock the local officers' farewell will accur. They have been ordered to Stockton. Their places are to be taken by a new corps now in Portland.

Not "Fake," but "Scoop."

The Enquirer calls attention to the story published here and in San Francisco the other day regarding the invention of Val Gatter at the Pinole Powder Works and says it was a fake The Enquirer certainly meant it was a scoop The story as told in the Tribune and the mere fact that the officials of the company see fit to deny it is probably only a matter of business on their part.

Wanted Higher Wages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PATERSON, N J, April 16.—Having been denied an increase in wages 500 employes of the Kearney Foot File Works struck today.

WANT TO COME IN.

The New Annexation Petition Is Ready for the Council.

INCREASE OF SIGNATURES.

Emeryville's Income Will Be Reduced During Summer.

MUCH UNEASINESS IS CAUSED.

The New Road Law Adds to the Arguments for the Annexing.

There now seems to be but little doubt that annexation will soon be a fact.

The revised and corrected petition to be submitted to the City Council will be ready by next Monday night and it is even more encouraging that the last one

More signatures have been obtained than had been received for the first petition and it is stated by the canvassers that the sentiment in favor of annexation has grown largely Many things have helped to bring about this change One of them is the new road law which will add a new board of trustees to the many that are legally necessary to now govern the outside districts, and as it is thought that there are already too many governmental boards there is a feeling that it is better to unite in one city government than to have a number of boards

A NEW CIRCULAR.

A circular just issued by the Annexation League says:

"The law now provides for the following boards to look after your property, levy taxes on it, to maintain such boards, and will make it cost you more in the end than it would if you are in the city.

"Board of Supervisors, five members.

"Board of School Trustees, three members

"Board of Road Trustees, three members

"Board for Sanitary District, three members and an Assessor

"Board of Fire Commissioners, three members.

"Work and vote for annexation to the city of Oakland, and abolish these boards in your district, and in the end you will save money, and be a part of something"

The special election does not require a two-thirds vote, but a majority. This does not mean a majority of all the votes cast in the city of Oakland and the outside district combined, but a majority in each.

The petition and the call for the election will have been published the necessary time so that the election can be held about the end of next month. The annexed portion will be considered a portion of the Second Ward until a redistricting of the city, which will take place in 1900.

NEW FEATURES.

"There are several new features to this annexation scheme," said Secretary Naismith today, and they all tend to favor annexation I cannot give the figures at this time, but we have many more names on the new petition than were on the old one There is also a feeling of unrest in Emeryville at present. It is a comparatively easy matter to run the government of that little town during the racing season, when all the saloons are doing a good business and paying good licenses but on May 15th the racing season will close, and for the succeeding six months there will be no business in the town This has caused many of the residents to think, and those east of the race track are now of the opinion that they had better be part of Oakland than part of a town whose existence is doubtful."

TRUE, THE TRAIN ROBBER

He Is Silent Behind the Bars In the County Jail.

Declares That He Is Not Guilty and Hopes to Be Set Free.

James J. True, the Utah train robber, was brought down from Sacramento last night and lodged in the County Jail He will be held until the date of the trial in the Circuit Court.

At the preliminary examination in Sacramento, the engineer, Daniel Rowland, said that just before he whistled for Devil's Gate he heard a sound as of falling coal He turned and saw a man with his head hiden by a sack holding a revolver in his hand The man drew a white sack from his pocket and made the fireman cover his head with it. He then compelled the witness to slow down and later to stop, after which he compelled him to walk back to the mail car with him and stand by while he blew it open.

Fireman McFarland, who was on the engine the night of the robbery, told a similar story He identified the prisoner as the robber, claiming that he recognized him as a man he had known before by his voice, size and actions.

When seen today True would not talk. He claims he is innocent and can prove it. In appearance, he does not look a bold desperado. He has been mining in Nevada City lately and formerly was a brakeman.

The case against him is a very strong one and a conviction is expected.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Charles Curtis Proctor, San Francisco	36
May Edmonds, San Francisco	27
William Dilse Lefiar, San Francisco	33
Hester Ann Dean, San Francisco	32
Henry Whiteway Attenborough, Oak'd	30
Emma May Loring, San Francisco	20

A County Detective.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan of Sacramento, visited District Attorney Snook today to ascertain what kind of an ordinance was needed in order to secure the appointment of a County Detective.

TO INVESTIGATE PAVING.

The Council Street Committee to Journey to San Francisco.

The members of the Street Committee of the Council accompanied by the Superintendent of Streets will meet in San Francisco tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the turntable at the foot of Market street This is in response to a call by Chairman Cuvellier of the committee.

"I want the members to investigate the new pavement on East street across from the new ferry depot," said Mr Cuvellier to a Tribune man today, in response to a query as to the object of the gathering "It is a wooden block pavement and has stood the test of a year in a very satisfactory manner It is not a monopoly for anyone can use the blocks. The committee will be met in San Francisco by several gentlemen who will be able to give them the details of the new paving."

TARDINESS.

Superintendent McClymonds called an informal meeting of the principals of the school department at his office yesterday afternoon The question of tardiness was discussed, and methods to decrease it dwelt upon.

Mr. McClymonds announced to the principals that the two opticians Drs. Thomas and Miller, will visit the different schools next week, in order to instruct the teachers in the matter of examining the children's eyes.

SWEEPING MAIN STREETS.

Councilman Cuvellier Would Have It Done as in San Francisco.

Men to Be Employed All Through the Day and Paid by the City.

Councilman Cuvellier, who is chairman of the Street Committee of the Council, has a plan to sweep Broadway and Washington streets which he feels sanguine he can get through the Council. Mr. Cuvellier's idea is to put on a force of eight or ten men to sweep the street from First to Fourteenth as is done at present on the main thoroughfares of San Francisco Over there the work is done by employees of the Merchants' Association, but Mr. Cuvellier's idea is to have the city bear the expenses.

"This question has been agitated by the Merchants' Exchange and by Superintendent of Streets Miller," said Mr. Cuvellier to a Tribune man, "but nothing has ever come of it, the last Council deeming it too expensive for the amount of funds on hand. Now I hope to get the work done, at least by the beginning of the next fiscal year.

"At present there is a sweeper with a hand cart on the streets, but he only sweeps the crossings I am satisfied that if the people became accustomed to the tidy appearance of the streets they will be more careful in the matter of throwing papers and other refuse on them To aid them in this my plan is to have waste boxes placed at intervals along the streets and to have store keepers place their sweepings in the box instead of into the gutters The boxes could be movable, so as to change their positions from store to store They could be emptied each evening."

A WELL-CONDUCTED PLACE

Proprietor Jensen of the Louvre Denies Some Misstatements.

A Lucrative Patronage From Among the Best People of Oakland.

N. P. Jensen, the well known proprietor of the Louvre, has been exercised lately over an irritating mis-statement which appeared in one of the San Francisco dailies and which, Mr. Jensen says, gave the impression to the average reder that the Louvre was anything but what its clear-sighted proprietor desires it to be—a family resort for the best people of Oakland—a place where first class dinners and lunches may be had reasonably

The article in consideration described a fight which was exploited as having occurred in the reception room of the Louvre the other night As a plain fact, no row occurred whatever, and it is therefore speculatively interesting to know what motive moved the active imagination of the scribe who saw blood where there was none and placed combatants in husky position when in truth they had no differences.

A Tribune reporter called on Mr. Jensen yesterday and ascertained the substantial facts of the matter as given above.

"It is ridiculous," said Mr. Jensen, "to read such a garbled story. In fact the thing would be merely laughable were it not that such publications have a strong tendency to work injury to my business and to prejudice people against it.

"I have had too much experience in commercial life to attempt to run a place like the Louvre carelessly. It was my ambition when I opened it to make it the ideal resort for theater parties and families, and to make respectability and decorum features of the business management That I have succeeded is best evidenced by the patronage I have

"The best families of Oakland come to the Louvre, mothers with their children, and heads of families. We serve the finest meals in Oakland in our dining department, we employ the most expert chefs, the most refined and courteous waiters, and we do not tolerate for one moment any boisterous or unseemly conduct.

"There has never been trouble of any kind in the Louvre since I reorganized it, and I have been complimented frequently by people whose good opinion I am proud and pleased to have, upon the strictly respectable and clever manner in which I conduct my business

"I am always in touch with it, whether I am at the place or at home I am closely informed of every happening during my absence from the resort, and I never relax my vigilance—not that such strict surveillance is particularly necessary, but because I have all my life considered it at best prudent for a man to use great vigilance in the conduct of his enterprises—whatever they might be

"So long as I run the Louvre it will always be operated decorously and properly and it will always justify that intelligent and discriminating patronage which it has now and which emphasizes its entire respectability while confirming its popularity."

Chicago Sheep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Native sheep, $3.00@$5.00; Westerns, $3.80@$5.00; lambs, $3.75@$6.00.

SANCTUARY STRIFE.

The Society of Swedish Lutherans Rent in Twain.

MEMBERS AGAINST PASTOR

Nylander and Swenson Now Renew Their Former Statements.

MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Rev. Mr. Le Veau Makes Some More Lively Insinuations.

The breach between Rev. A. M. Le Veau, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, and his congregation is widening.

Today Nylander and N. J. Swanson confirmed the story as published in yesterday's Tribune.

The pastor is openly accused of being a meddler and the deacons are emphatic in their statement that the matter will be fully investigated.

NYLANDER'S STAND.

Nylander was seen by a Tribune reporter this morning.

"Rev Le Veau has not acted right," said he. "He has tried to make out that I do not pay my debts I defy him to prove that I have ever attempted to defraud There are a few small bills I owe but I shall pay them I have never refused to pay my church obligations and I intend to liquidate them. Rev Le Veau has preached against any little pleasure making that the young people might indulge in. He has spoken often in ignorance of what has really happened and has indulged in most unpleasant personalities in the pulpit

"While he was guardian of the Anderson children, he failed to provide them with proper or decent clothing and I frequently had to pay for the necessary articles out of my own pocket I do not want to cause any strife or ill-feeling in the church but I want the facts to be made public."

SWANSON'S STORY

Swanson, whose name is also mentioned in the trouble, asserted that the reverend gentleman had not told the truth when he said he (Le Veau) had never been asked to resign the pastorate

"I personally asked Mr Le Veau to resign and he declined to do so We shall probably make another effort to get rid of him but if he insists on remaining, we can do nothing probably There is no fault to be found except in his gossiping and his meddling in private affairs He and I had a dispute some time ago and he wanted me to resign as deacon I refused to do so and although I do not feel like attending services while he occupies the pulpit, I am still interested in the church and its welfare At Saturday night's meeting we will probably settle the matter "

Nylander is also indignant because Rev Le Veau says he wrote an abusive letter He explains the letter writing by saying that he referred the pastor to certain verses of the Bible for warning and instruction, and he also outlined to the deacons the disastrous policy that the pastor was pursuing, and the deacons, so Nylander says, did not drop the matter as Le Veau states, but postponed it for further investigation.

LE VEAU'S STATEMENT.

Rev. Le Veau has decided to make public his side of the question, and has prepared a statement for the press. He headed his statement with the lines: 'No War in the Swedish Lutheran Church ' "Peace Within, and It Is Progressing Under Free, but Constitutional Government." The statement goes on to say.

"Allow me to correct a few false statements made about our church work You cannot believe all which comes under the words 'it is said' or 'it is claimed.' 'My rule is despotic.' I have no rule, but the church has a constitution, and some of us like to follow that, those who do not leave the church and afterwards scream 'despotism,' like Uncle Sam's soldiers, who desert the army for fear of doing duty

"The trustees and deacons complain that they have no voice in the management of church matters. That is true, but they stay at home and their voice is home too Our minutes show it. The few of the officers that come do business the best they can after the constitution. It is so in all organized bodies, which some people do not understand. How could Mr Swenson attest to the accusations when he was not there? He has not yet been to a deacons' meeting, and has been deacon for two years. There was not a word mentioned about taking out any one's furniture when I was to see Mr Swenson. But Mr. Swenson has a couple of times in years gone by asked me if I knew this man's pecuniary standing, Nylander owing him for furniture. I asked Mr. Swenson to give in writing his resignation, which he tendered before New Year In my talk with the Tribune reporter I did not say Nylander did not pay rent for the house but that he did pay rent for the house by caring for Anderson's little boy "

FILLING UP GAPS.

New Residences Going Up in All Parts of the City.

There is a rush in building throughout the city, and many houses are going up daily. Sanitary Inspectors Smith and Ott are having more than they can attend to in the matter of inspecting the plumbing of new buildings Among the plans submitted to them lately are the following

Two story frame on Adeline, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, by Mr Roth.

Blacksmith shop at East/Twelfth and Sixteenth avenue, by V. S. Northey.

One story dwelling at Mead place, near San Pablo avenue, by Mr. Dowval.

One story frame on East Twenty-fourth, near Twenty-first avenue, by A. F Hilstorm.

One story cottage on Center, near Fourteenth, by Antone Ligoria.

Two story frame at Tenth and Center, by Mr. Paterson

Two story dwelling at Bella Vista avenue, near Twelfth avenue, by Mr. Lilienthal.

Cottage on Knox avenue, by Mr. Collins.

A COW THIEF ON TRIAL.

The felony case of Fred Christensen, otherwise known as "Chicken" Brown, was called this morning before Judge Ogden.

Christensen is charged with stealing a cow from James J Riley of Fruitvale and with his partner Gormully, cutting the animal up into beefsteaks which were sold at the free market The couple made a practice of killing other people's cattle and now Gormally is in San Quentin serving five years.

Prosecuting Attorney H. A. Melvin is handling the case for the County.

MORTUARY.

William G. Stuart, Jr., a native of New York, aged 14 years, died of appendicitis at his home, 262 Fourth street, yesterday. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow

The death has been reported of Edwin Charles Schaffer, the infant son of Henry C. Schaffer, at his home, 763 Fifth street. The interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery this afternoon.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 16—Hogs, light, $3.95@4.17½; mixed, packers, $4@4.20, heavy, shipping, $3.75@4.20; rough, $3.75@3.90. Cattle, beeves, $3.60@4.20; cows and heifers, $2@4.40; Texas steers, $3.40@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.40.

COURT NEWS

Great Variety of Information Concerning Legal Affairs.

Appraisers Are Appointed and Orders in Estates Entered.

Annie J. Paynter has been granted a divorce from Robert L. Paynter.

The suit of Vista A. Colby against Amos Roberts et al., was brought up before Judge Greene today, and a decree of foreclosure was issued in favor of the plaintiff.

Carrie A. Stratton, administratrix of the estate of Addie A. Stratton, has filed her final account and asked for the distribution. The property consists of land on San Jose avenue, Alameda, valued at $1,750 and household furniture worth $521.50. The cost of administration amounts to $184.78. The heirs are Cornelius A. Stratton, who is entitled to one-third of the estate; Carrie A Stratton, Louise E. Stratton, and Addie W. Stratton, who should get two-ninths each

The question of guardianship over W. C Giebe, the San Leandro cigar maker whose insanity nearly had a fatal termination recently, when the patient was being examined, will be heard on April 26th. The wife has petitioned to be appointed guardian.

The demurrer to the amended complaint of Louise B Henderson in the suit against John Fearn, has been taken under advisement, and ten days allowed in which to amend. The plaintiff sues for $2,000 claimed to be due through the sale of the drug store on Tenth and Washington streets.

The sale of a Fresno ranch by J. A. Angwin, executor of the estate of Henry Roe, to Albert Griffin has been confirmed by the court.

The attorneys in the suit of Thomas O'Donnell against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railroad, have agreed that a stay of execution be granted until May 15th. It is also stipulated that seven days be allowed in which the defendants may move for a new trial.

Charlotte H Lawson has sued John Lawsen for a divorce. Mortimer Smith is the plaintiff's attorney.

The assignee of Catusich & Anderson, insolvent debtors, has been empowered by court to prosecute suits for the recovery of several pieces of real estate

A motion will be made to dismiss the suit of Adelaide Perrin against E. C. Fellows lodge No. 143, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of North America. The case has not been prosecuted since 1893, and it is believed the plaintiff is dead The matter will be heard on the 26th.

The final account of M. C. Chapman, administrator of the estate of Jose De Nobra, has been allowed by the court. The estate is worth $575.71.

The same order has been made in the estate of Antonio Correia, who left $476.70 worth of property.

Judge Ogden has sustained the decision of the Police Court in the case of L W Montgomery, who was fined $5 for battery committed upon the person of E. C. Rigney last December. Montgomery appealed to the Superior Court from Woods' decision.

The judgment is for $21,705, being $16,000 on account of principal, $5,205 for interest, $500 for attorney's fees and $17.85 for costs

The order has been issued to sell the property involved. It comprises all the Roberts & Wolfskill tract

W J. Hanley was this afternoon granted a divorce from Nina A. Hanley on the grounds of desertion.

The case of Gottinger against Greenhood has been continued until next Monday to be set.

R J. C Adney, John Delahanty and Thomas Robinson have been appointed by Judge Ogden to appraise the estate of H F. W. Bresser.

Lillian McPike and Nellie R. Lutz, guardians of Mary H Miller, an incompetent, have been granted permission to sell the property located on Fourteenth and Webster streets, which belongs to their ward.

Helen Ford McKusick has given a receipt to J E. Johnston, her former guardian, for $1,434.65, which has been turned over to her.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The general committee on Memorial Day will meet tomorrow evening in the Council chambers The election of a grand marshal and other important business. A full attendance of the committee.

The meeting is called by Maj. Woodward, chairman of the committee.

St. Peter's Return.

Detective Phil Demmel has received the requisition papers for the removal of embezzler John St. Peter to Pittsburg. The accused and the officer will leave this evening An effort is being made to make up a purse to send Mrs. St. Peter and her child back with her husband, but whether this can be accomplished by train time is uncertain. Mrs. R. H. Hammond and Miss Marie Flynn have the matter in hand and have been doing their utmost to secure the necessary amount.

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DR. WYTHE TESTIFIES

Visited the Late Dr. Pardee Three Months Before Death.

THE PATIENT OF SOUND MIND.

No Recollection of a Talk With Mrs. Pardee in the Hall.

THE ISSUES READY FOR TRIAL.

Deposition of Mrs. Arnold to Be Taken This Afternoon.

About three months before Dr. E. H. Pardee died he was visited by Dr. J. H. Wythe and a remark that the visiting physician dropped at the time was considered of such importance as to necessitate a deposition. It was taken yesterday at Dr. Wythe's house.

The deposition was required by the attorneys for Dr. G. C. Pardee, and there were present Drs. Wythe and G. C. Pardee and Attorneys Van R. Paterson, A. A. Moore and George W. Reed.

As Dr. Wythe was leaving the Pardee home after seeing the doctor on July 14th, last year, he was asked by Mrs. Pardee how her husband was progressing. At that time Mrs. Pardee was making notes of every day occurrences and in reporting the conversation she made this entry. "Dr. Wythe said: 'I find him tolerably well, bodily.' "

When this note was found the attorneys for Dr. G. C. Pardee anticipated that this might be taken as indicating that Dr. Wythe thought Dr. Pardee was suffering mentally, and to set this point at rest the deposition was taken yesterday.

Dr. Wythe said he was called into the case by Dr. Fisher on July 14th. He had met Dr. Pardee a few times previously, but was not very intimately acquainted with him.

THOUGHT PARDEE SANE.

He said he did not remember having any conversation in the hall with Mrs. Pardee on that occasion or any other occasion. Referring to this Dr. Wythe said:

"I have no recollection of saying anything of the kind, because it was contrary to my opinion. I would not say a thing opposite to my opinion, I am sure.

Q.—I will ask you now to state what in your opinion was the condition of Dr. Pardee's mind at that time as to being mentally sound or not.

A.—I saw nothing to indicate unsoundness of mind at all.

Q—At that time state whether or not there was any doubt in your mind, or whether there has been since, that he was then of sound mind.

A.—No, not the slightest.

READY FOR TRIAL.

On April 28th the case will come to trial. The issues can be briefly stated. The widow declares that at the time of making his will Dr. E H. Pardee was so completely under the influence of opiates and his son, Dr. G. C. Pardee, that he was not cognizant of the disposition he was making of his property. He left property to the widow which he valued at $75,000, and it is noted as remarkable that this is the only valuation of property named in the whole of the will.

Its present value is said to be $45,000. To his daughter, Nellie, he left two pieces of property of which she was to obtain possession when she was 23 years of age. She died a few months after her father, and by a clause in the will which provided that should either the widow or daughter die before the distribution of the estate by an order of the court the daughter's property went to her half-brother, George, as matters now stand under the will Geo. is entitled to about $250,000 and the widow to about $55,000.

PREPARED FOR A CONTEST.

It is very evident that Dr. Pardee anticipated a contest, for in another clause of the will it is stated that if any of the beneficiaries shall make a contest they shall forfeit all claim of any nature to the estate. There is also another clause which shows that a contest was expected The decedent provided that any doctor, attorney, or any professional man who had had any dealings with him during his life should not be subject to the statute relating to professional confidence, but should be at liberty to tell everything they knew without restraint

This afternoon, in San Francisco, Judge Paterson will take the deposition of Mrs. Virginia Arnold who was a frequent visitor to the Pardees during the final years of the doctor's life.

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DIED.

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Estate of Charles T. H. Palmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Charles T. H. Palmer deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Jas. C. Martin, Room 15, No. 1 Broadway street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles T. H. Palmer, deceased.

HENRY A. PALMER,
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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

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The Tale of Hong Fat and Go Lee.

The cause of the enmity which subsisted between Hong Fat and Charley Go Lee will probably never be known. Hong Fat could have told of it, doubtless, and so, too, could Charley, but neither the cook nor the laundryman ever gave his confidence concerning the feud, and, as you shall hear, neither is now available for testimony.

Charley Go Lee, being a washer of shirts, was rather looked down upon by Hong Fat, who cooked at the Cheerful Heart restaurant and ravished the lumbermen and sheep-drovers with his stewed tripe. Hong Fat had a decided opinion that any Chinaman who was a Chinaman would be unwilling to remain at the shirt-washing industry any longer than it would take to negotiate with some restaurant, and as Charley Go Lee had been in the country eleven years and still purified other people's clothes Hong Fat reviled him. Perhaps this scorn of the cook had some considerable part in building up the enmity. It is only a surmise, however, and I do not guarantee it.

The wickedness of this story begins right here. It was Charley Go Lee who, talking with other Chinamen from down the railroad, became inspired, and, learning where the United States marshal was to be found, visited him and spoke wisely, but in unfriendly manner, of Hong Fat, the cook. Bereft of its liquid pigeoning, Charley's English was sufficient to notify the official that a Chinaman without a certificate of residence was to be found in the Cheerful Heart restaurant at Geyserville at any time a government representative would care to call. And the very next week a man with a star and a document called at Geyserville, and when the down train pulled out a mournful and murmurous Chinaman was on board, and dinner was late and poorly cooked at the restaurant of the Cheeful Heart that day. Firecrackers were however, burned in the laundry of Charley Go Lee, and festivity reigned there.

Hong Fat did not want to leave the country. His devotion to America and her likable qualities might well serve as an example for the instruction of young persons of lighter complexion than his own. He had been foolish in not registering long ago when the opportunity came, but, being a stubborn Chinaman and also believing that his remissness would never be discovered, he had held back. As he looked from the train and saw the decoration on Charley Go Lee's laundry, and moreover saw the industrious person, who, with great virtue and foresight, had obtained his certificate at as early a date as it could be issued to him, great anger came into Hong Fat's heart, for Charley was leaping and dancing and laughing at him. The train whirled on its narrow gauge way down past the restaurant, the back of which looked upon the railroad, and Hong Fat saw the meat man with his package pounding at the rear door, and he knew he was pounding for him, and that he would never open the door to that meat man again. He saw the three chickens which he had intended that very evening to put into a pie—saw them scratching about in the rubbish of the dooryard, and he realized that many a day would pass before he would again decapitate a chicken to make a lumberman's holiday. Many a day? Why, it would never be again. He would be taken before white men, all of whom hated Chinese, and most of whom would readily lie glibly about his evil character, and then he would be bunched into a ship and be sent back in disgrace and poverty to China—the China from which he had set out so hopefully years before to make a fortune in the new world.

It is not given even so wise a man as a deputy United States marshal to know what is passing through a Chinaman's mind, and so the official was utterly unprepared when the heathen, with a sudden cry, dived through the window of the coach in a passion for the liberty beyond. It was a dark night, and, although the train was stopped at once, the hurried search revealed no sign of Hong Fat. The conductor was unwilling to delay longer than was necessary, and, telling the marshal he would better go on to the next town and wait for morning, he signaled to pull out. The narrow-gauge train had traveled many miles from the town of the Cheerful Heart restaurant and was now out of the wooded country and into the hot oven of the desert. The marshal accepted the advice.

Although he had mocked at Charley Go Lee for being less advanced than himself, Hong Fat was really a resourceless and uninventive Chinaman, and there was nothing high-grade or knowing about him, except his miraculous ability in the matter of stewed tripe. So, leaping from the window to avoid being deported from the country he was fond of, he knew not what to do next. He could only walk down the railroad track, and walk and walk, hoping to arrive somewhere where help would be given. He had broken a rib and had fearfully plowed his face in falling, but it was an unimportant rib and he did not mind his facial appearance. The road through the desert was long and gray and parched, when the daylight came after a smothering night, and afterward the two lines of rails flashed a glittering invitation to farther vistas of quivering heat, as though it were the way straight to the home of the damned. The light was beautiful on the far-away line of mountains as he hailed the sun at daybreak; at 10 o'clock that sun was a furnace dropping a heat that was almost liquid upon him. His broken rib pained him and his face smarted, and he staggered on down the line, whither he knew not.

By and by the sound of an approaching train came to him and he looked ahead and saw the black blur at the ends of the pointed lines of steel. He dropped to his knees and crept off into the desert like a poisoned dog and waited in the sage for the train to pass. Then, with the insufferable sun still beating upon him, he resumed his weary journey. At night he came stealthily upon a village of three houses and he wanted to steal water there, but he was afraid, for a dog barked. He went around the handful of huts, hungry and burning within, but fearful of that dread horror, deportation.

It was thus that the aimless, rudderless Hong Fat traveled for a full week, hiding from trains, mourning for water, and with festering wounds. He began to see things on the desert alongside, and sometimes he dodged into the sage when no train was coming. He talked to himself, too, and altogether he was an evil-looking creature when Charley Go Lee, turning an abrupt curve of the railroad, came upon him sitting on a fallen tree, for the traveler had now reached the timber country, out of which he had been so ruthlessly haled the week before. Charley Go Lee looked at the returning wanderer in vast surprise. He called to him in Chinese, for he could hardly believe that this crazy creature was the Hong Fat of the Cheerful Heart, and asked him who he was. There was a wild and maniacal cry of rage heard in the timber camp up the mountain side, and Charley now knew positively that Hong Fat had come back. The thing which the laundryman said was that Hong Fat was a bad man, and that he must give himself up to be held by him. Charley Go Lee, for the white man who would give a reward in money, and that which Hong Fat said was wild and animal-like and unintelligible and the two enemies grasped at each other, and the fight was on.

Charley saw that his foe was thin and pale and weak to look upon, but he did not see that he was a maniac, with the strength of a maniac, even counting the broken rib as a hindrance. The long, snaky, wasted arms of the fugitive of the desert closed around the washerman's waist, and even as Charley hooked his own arm about the neck of the runaway to choke him and subjugate him, the train whistle was heard around the curve. The laundryman knew its import and tried to tug himself and his prisoner off the line of track, but Hong Fat clenched the harder and dragged his foe with him to the space between the rails, where they wallowed and shrieked, Charley in fear and the desert man in crazed rage.

Thus their quarrel ended.

What originally started the feud no man knows, as I told you in the beginning.—Chicago Record.

GOOD WHISKY.

It Proved a Successful Antidote for Snake Bite.

Scores of people have taken a great and sympathetic interest in the pet dog owned by the Meyer brothers that was bitten Tuesday by a big rattlesnake, partly on account of the game fight made by the dog with the crawling brutes, and partly to test the results of whisky as an antidote for snake poison. The dog passed a bad night, having been frequently taken with convulsions, but this morning it seems to be all right and on a fair way to recovery. The swelling in the shoulder has gone down somewhat and the effects of the whisky are subsiding. During the eight hours following the bite the dog was given fully a quart of whisky, besides a quantity of oil, and it can be imagined that the poor animal woke up this morning with a big head. But it will be all right again in a few days. Had the dog not received the kind treatment that it did at the hands of the Meyer boys, it certainly would have died. The boys carried it a distance of five miles as they would a child, and gave it copious draughts of the fiery liquid at opportune times. Had they not been thus kind the dog could not have lived. The recovery of the dog is a warning to all persons exploring the rocky sections of this State, which are the abode of the deadly rattler, to go provided with an antidote against bites.

Should a lone person be bitten by one of these reptiles away from help of any kind, his life would be forfeited. The St. John hills are the abode of rattlesnakes, and they are said to be more numerous there than ever. Persons visiting the hills to secure wild flowers or to picnic cannot be too careful against coming in contact with these rattlers.

The Meyer boys have had their capture skinned, and the skin is now mounted and on exhibition. Two weeks ago a big rattler was killed on Mare Island.—Exchange.

A Convict Farm.

Our 325 acre farm in Contra Costa County for discharged convicts is doing well. Of course the heavy expense comes in the beginning when we are compelled to secure stock, seed and make necessary repairs. But the fifteen who have been working there toil hard, proving the fact that men will work hard and do right if they are encouraged and helped.

They have ploughed 125 acres, they have pruned the vine and fruit trees, they have poisoned about 10,000 squirrels, which must be exterminated in order to raise the crops. If each man had five acres to work this could easily be accomplished. By all appearances, the Golden Gate Farm in Contra Costa County will stand out next fall as one of the great evidences that farm life is as attractive and desirable for the criminal as the unemployed.—California Call.

The prompt use of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey with quinine, at bedtime, will almost invariably break up the severest cold.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

Jennie E. Cazalis, by atty. to Jas. P. Taylor, S Prospect av 125 E Telegraph av (as said av now exists), th S 110 and continuing S on a line which is at right angles to Prospect av 40 to N line ppty on April 21, 1893, conveyed by this grantor to Frank L. Adams, th E 73 to E line lot 5 Oakland Hd Assn, th N 150 to S Prospect av, th W 74 to beg, being ptn lots 3 and 5 of Okd Hd Assn; $10.

John H. F. Brown, Jane E. and Jos. Baylis, by comr., to Honore Blais, S Lydia st 25 W Curtis st W 24 x S 100 being ptn lot 5 blk I, Curtis and Williams tract; $1,262.

Honore and Mary E. Blais to W. H. Butson, same; $10.

Chas. H. and Lillian B. Lovell to Myron T. Dusinbury, NE E-11th st 69-4 SE 2d av SE 10 x NE 150, blk 28; $5.

Oakland Bank of Savings to W. A. Donaldson, NE E-23d st 195 SE 13th av SE 50 x NE 150 blk 141, Clinton; $10.

N. and Colombo Cerisola to E. Martinoni, und ½ int NW Sutter and Vicente sts W 150 x N 72.60 being lot 55 and S ½ lot 54 blk C. Vincente Peralta reservation tract; $10.

E. and Victoria Martinoni to N. Cerisola, und ½ int W Vincente st 72.60 N Sutter st N 72.60 x W 150 being lot 55 and N ½ lot 54 blk C, same; $10.

Wm. P. and Alice F. Todd to Wm. F. Lewis, lots 21 and 22 and SW 25 ft lot 15 blk K Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract; $10.

Wm. P. Todd to same, lot 17 blk K, same; $10.

C. A. and Henrietta L. Scoville to Peter Calou, the W ½ of lot 3 and E ½ lot 4 Scoville tract; $10.

John A. and Annie A. Olson to Chas. A. Bailey, SW Grant and Cedar sts W 100 x S 36, being lot 1 blk A, Edith tract; $5.

Chas. J. Johnson to Bridget Callahan, N 7th st 120 E Franklin E 30 x N 100, being lot 26 and E 5 ft lot 27 blk 78; $10.

Maria A. Pierce to Axel Johnson, N Hamilton pl 413.95 W Okd av W 30 x N 90, lot 15, Hamilton tct, QCD; $10.

Elizabeth Himmelschein to Leon B. Goldberg, all int E cor 19th av and E 27th st SE 250 x NE 140 blk 22, map of Northern addn to Bklyn; $400.

Charlotte Himmelschein to same, all int same; $400.

Thos. W. and as atty, and Jane A. Badger, by atty, to Philip G. and Minnie Kenville, SE 7th av 120 SW E-10th st SW 30 x SE 75, being lot 5 blk 11, Clinton; $10.

Wm. M. and Mary E. De Wolf to Home Mutual B. & L. Assn, NE Nicol av and Champion st N 50 x E 150, being lot 17 blk B, De Wolf tract; E Champion st 250 N Nicol av N 50 x E 150, being lot 22 blk B, same; $10.

Caroline M. Runkle to Elizabeth M. Muller, N Webster st 150 E Charles st E 50 x N 100, being lot 24 blk 34, Fitchburg Hd lots; $10.

Jos. Hoffmann to Manuel Furtado, lot 32, Peralta av tract; $10.

Mattie A. Grange to Wm. Sugden, S Encinal av 250 E Chestnut st E 40 x S 140, being the W 40 ft lot 13 less 10 ft taken for widening Encinal av blk G lands adjct to Encinal; $10.

Catherine Ryan to Wm. H. Ryan, E cor county road or Lizzie and 3d sts, th NE 100 x SE 50, being the NW 1-3 of lots 1 and 2 blk 9, McLeod tract Livermore; $10.

A REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

War is Pending in the States of the Central American Republic.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald correspondent at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, says that there is serious revolution in Honduras, and that martial law has been proclaimed. Rebels attacked and captured the towns of Puerto Cortez on the Gulf of Honduras, and Esperanza, on the Agua river, on the night of April 13th. According to all reports so far the rebels still hold these places in spite of efforts to dislodge them.

President Bonilla has received offers of assistance from the government of Guatamala, Salvador and Nicaragua in suppressing the revolution, though as yet it has not been decided whether or not it will be necessary to call upon them. The government is confident of its power to put an end to the uprising.

The President has taken radical steps in the matter, and in addition to proclaiming martial law throughout the country, he has issued orders for a big army to prepare to move at once against the rebels. Part of this army will probably go to Puerto Cortez as soon as practicable to try to wrest the seaport town from the revolutionists.

Former Minister Amias and several members of Congress have been arrested as leaders of the rebel movement and are now in prison.

A revolution in Honduras against President Bonilla has been long expected owing to growing discontent among the opposition party, and it may lead to serious results in other States of the Greater Republic of Central America.

This, it is almost certain, will be the case if President Bonilla accepts the aid extended to him by Guatemala, Nicaragua and Salvador.

The moment this assistance is accepted, the leaders out of power in those States will take advantage of the circumstances to force a rebellion to try to overthrow the existing governments and themselves regain power. Not knowing this, it seems probable that President Bonilla will not accept outside aid unless absolutely compelled to do so. As Guatemala is not in the Greater Republic, she will be forced to lend moral and material aid to President Bonilla owing to the relations between the two Republics.

Guatemala is in a very unsettled condition now, and only the exposition has prevented a civil war before this.

A HEROIC DEED.

One Man May Die From Trying to Save Another's Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 16.—Richard Bennett lost his life last evening in a well filled with black damp. Edward Reynolds, his companion, may also die through injuries he received in trying to rescue his companion. Bennett saved Reynolds from drowning and it was no fault of the latter that he did not repay the debt. The men were digging a well and had reached a depth of fifty feet. They returned after dinner to resume work and Bennett was first to go down. Half way to the bottom he was overcome and fell out of the bucket. Reynolds knew the trouble was due to foul gases. But without hesitation he started down to the rescue. He fainted and fell. Reynolds recovered consciousness and a rope was lowered but he refused to accept the chance of escape. Instead he attached the rope to Bennett and the dead body was dragged out. Reynolds had just life enough to tie the rope about himself when it was next lowered and was hauled out insensible and almost dead. The chances are against his recovery.

STARS IN THE HEAVENS.

Many Discoveries Are Made Up Above by Astronomer Lee.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—The Lowell observatory, which was transferred from Flagstaff, Ariz., to Mexico early in December last for the purpose of observing the opposition of Mars, and for the measurement of southern double stars, has been dismounted and shipped back to its original location after three months remarkable service.

Dr. Lee, who was in charge of the observation in the southern heavens, announces that since January 1st more than 300,000 double and triple stars had been measured. More than half were new, having never been reported by any astronomer. The report will be the largest and most important addition to the southern stellar astronomy since the observations of Sir John Herschel. Full reports of their work are to be forwarded soon to the Royal Astronomical Society at London.

Among his discoveries are many brilliant stars and perhaps fifty difficult stars separated by less than one second of an arc. In addition to these discoveries his corroborative points of argument as to the formation of heavenly bodies will be exceptionally interesting.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big R's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

The great Fire Sale concludes at Joseph Harris' clothing store Saturday night. Don't miss the opportunity to secure the greatest bargains ever offered in Oakland.

For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred. Ch. Pfeuffer, prop.), next to the theater.

Bay City Flour—purest.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure you.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK

April 18—Portuguese Benevolent Society of Oakland

FRIDAY..............APRIL 16, 1897

A new word has been coined A sign over a leading Oakland store says "We will have to disoccupy these premises by May 1st."

This color line business is by no means one sided In Liberia, Africa a white man is not permitted to acquire civil rights or own property

Some enterprising Vallejoites have once more announced that whisky is an antidote for snake bites We always thought whisky and snakes were closely allied

The airship, having visited Kansas and Oklahoma, is now back on the Pacific Coast. It was seen last night over Spokane. By the way, what has become of the sea serpent?

The ghost still walks in the Marin County Jail, and Col Finegan continues to occupy his cell in the basement. The Sheriff must feel happy at having two such star attractions at one time.

The Vallejo Chronicle says that "the great object in life is to get the best returns for the money you have to spend." With most people outside of Vallejo the greatest object is to get the money.

An irrigationist in Santa Ana was drowned the other day in one of his own ditches and this causes the Post to remark that the anti-irrigationists have another argument in support of their pessimistic views.

A horse dropped dead yesterday at the Oakland track just as it was nearing the wire with every indications of victory. As the animal was what is known as a "skate," it is thought that it probably died of heart disease caused by surprise at being about to come in first.

The consolidation of the Central American Republics has failed in its mission to preserve peace, for Honduras is again in a state of revolt It is as hard to keep those Central Americans friendly with each other as it is to preserve order in a cage full of wildcats.

The Visalia Times is calling upon the fruit growers of that county to organize for mutual protection. The advice is timely. Alameda County producers are not organized as they should be and this lack of system is responsible for much that has had to be contended against in the past

The editor of the Santa Cruz Penny Press is mad because the Tribune did not give him the right kind of thistles to eat, and he is lashing his tail and braying so loudly that we really feel sorry—not for him but for the unfortunate residents of his own town, who have to endure his bellowings

That sharp paper the Blade of Santa Ana says "There will not be any more elections, thank God, for nearly two years, and the man who stops his paper because it don't support his candidate or agree with him on all points will have nearly two years in which to renew his subscription and forget all about his grievance"

Weyler is trying to fool the world as regards his Cuban campaign Here is a sample, as related in the morning dispatches "An engagement is reported at San Joaquin near Campo Florida Havana province in which the Spaniards under Lieutenant Colonel Fenil killed eight pacificos and then reported they had won a victory over the insurgents."

The new road bill is daily becoming less understood The Santa Rosa Republican now says 'It is probable that the last Legislature made some mistakes in legislating on the road question. If the Clark bill on this subject that was approved by the Governor is full and complete and can be carried into effect it is certainly a step backward"

Trustee Fletter of Alameda has just returned from Washington where he met Mr. Hanna His welcome to the great campaigner must have been a conundrum to the Senator Mr Fletter said: "Well, Mr Hanna I am very glad to meet you, and assure myself that you are a human being Through the awful pictures that were printed by a California newspaper during the campaign it was made to appear that you did not bear a very close resemblance to the human form, but I now see they failed to do you justice"

The Bakersfield Californian has been looking for a fight since the Governor vetoed the coyote scalp bill Nobody should quarrel with it and it is now at work on a baseball report fight with the Fresno Republican It says "But the account in the Expositor is brutally vile, viciously dishonest, and is a tissue of lies from the opening to the closing paragraph. That a proper conception may be had of its hideous brutality, the article is here produced [illegible] "hideous brutality" part will be [illegible]

THE TRUE TEST.

Competitive examinations are only good as a side issue, but a higher education is not the best essential for a practical position This has just been proved at Tacoma, where civil service rules recently went into effect. The candidate who was secured for Chief of Police passed a superb examination Last night the Commissioners went slumming and found every gambling house and disorderly institution running unrestricted, the public morality being at a lower ebb than ever before. As a result the new Chief is to be discharged for "incompetency and moral cowardice"

The theory that should be carried out as regards public officers is to keep the man in the place who has proved himself thoroughly qualified to fill it. This proposition needs no argument, for it is palpable that the practical education gained makes the incumbent more valuable than any new comer can possibly be and furthermore the public is dealing with a known, instead of an untried quantity

Our form of government, with the ever recurring elections and the constant clutch of politics, makes this theoretical conclusion, though, a difficult one to maintain in actual practice Still there are some cities that have risen above the petty ambitions of their local office seekers, and have kept the men at the helm who they found competent to pilot the ship San Francisco has given a notable instance of the wisdom of this plan, for her police department would never have attained its present excellence and world wide fame had the Chief been changed every two or four years It would have been impossible there as everywhere else, for it is seldom that a man can be found to perpetuate the glory of his predecessor by following in his footsteps, and this constant changing of plans not only disrupts the service, but is very detrimental to the discipline and general welfare of the department

The case in point at Tacoma is a good object lesson for those who advocate competitive examinations, as the standard of excellence for public office. 'Horse sense is of more value than a University degree

The backer of the opera troupe that has just stranded in Sacramento is according to his own statement, a theatrical angel in every sense of the expression. He says that he put his money into the organization, not for profit, but "as a philanthropist alleviating the sufferings of humanity" Judging, though by the verdicts of the audiences that attended the performances, he brought about much more suffering than he alleviated

The experiences of the last general election made it certain that fusion was a failure, and that it would not be attempted again The State Central Committee of the People's party in Oregon is evidently thoroughly satisfied about the matter, for by unanimous vote yesterday it decided to reject all propositions to combine with any other political element

Did you ever notice how quiet the Democratic free traders are whenever any protection is proposed that helps out their own interests? Take Fresno County just now, for instance. It has always been a distinctively Democratic district, yet it is raising no objections to the proposed increased tariff on fruit in general and Zante currants in particular.

Bad actors had better keep away from Paris The reception arranged for the Princess de Chimay included a pelting with bad eggs and rabbits, to wind up with an invasion of the stage and the administering of physical correction.

A law just passed in Massachusetts would be popular in California. It imposes the penalty for stealing a bicycle at imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five years

Those who are backing the Nicaragua canal have no time to lose The French are reported to have started work again at Panama with 5 000 men and the latest improved machinery.

Emperor Nicholas has got the right idea He has made a suggestion to the Powers to let Turkey and Greece fight it out themselves

The Chicagoans want Mayor Harrison to make his ante good They refer to the pledges he made before election.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, April 17th.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Steamed Hominy Sugar and Cream
Toasted Bacon
Potatoes Maitre d Hotel
Oat Cake Coffee.

LUNCH

Creamed Fish in Chafing Dish.
Waffles. Honey Tea

DINNER

Pot Au Feu
Beef Bouilli Sauce Piquante.
Rice Croquettes
Jerusalem Artichokes Creamed
Corn Salad French Dressing
Wafers Cheese.
Trifle Coffee

Military Carrier Pigeons.

Following in the footsteps of all the other European governments, England has arranged for the use of carrier pigeons in the army In time of war it is urged that these swift carriers of the air can be used when railway, telegraph, messenger and other usual means are cut off, and pigeon lofts will be established at suitable places where they will prove most effective. In the beginning England will have but few birds, but more will be added as time and money will permit Germany has the most complete carrier pigeon service of any country in the world. There is hardly a town of any importance in the German empire that has not a pigeon loft, and the German emperor annually distributes numerous prizes for long and rapid flights. The annual appropriation for the pigeons in the army budget is about $6000

France has more birds than Germany and spends $30,000 a year in maintaining them but they are not so well distributed. There are scores of private lofts in Germany that will be at the service of the government in the time of need France learned the value of pigeons during the siege of Paris, when they were used to convey messages to the seat of government at Tours. Nearly fifty messages were successfully dispatched during the siege, and since then the value of the pigeons has not been questioned. It seems that carrier pigeons are not able to make the speed that is popularly supposed. German experts say that the average pigeon can fly thirty-five miles an hour and not more.—New York World.

BOOTH'S SCHEME.

The plans of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, as outlined by him to the Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco has been thoroughly discussed by the press of the State Following are some of the comments:

The Salvation Army will demonstrate whether the unemployed of San Francisco will or can make a living by gardening near San Francisco. One hundred acres of land in Sonoma County has been secured on which to experiment. There are broad and rich acres of land in Kings County, on which all classes of vegetables can be grown, and there are many families in our county who claim they cannot make a living here, yet we get our potatoes, onions, cabbage, celery, cauliflower and other vegetable products from other outside counties Now, if the Salvation Army can feed the unemployed of San Francisco from potato patches, surely our needy people could thus supply themselves with what would prove a good living if they would but make the effort.—Hanford Democrat.

Congestion of population as suggested by Commander Booth-Tucker has existed in the United States for a long time, and is one very prominent cause of extreme poverty So many people prefer to starve and go half clad in the cities when they might have comfortable homes on what is now unproductive land in the country.

If these people could be induced or compelled to settle themselves on small tracts of land their condition would soon change from that of paupers to one of independent self-support Their products might not always sell for good prices, but they would always be sure of a home and plenty for themselves.—Grant's Pass Courier.

The Salvation Army project to place industrious people on small farms is one which appeals to all people. If capital is put behind it the result will be beneficial in many respects.—Marysville Appeal.

If the Salvation Army or any other army can induce poor people to get down to first principles and make an honest living, although it may be an humble living, it will have taught the present fast world a valuable lesson The hordes of people who seem to want to hang around cities and eke out a miserable existence ought to have a wholesome lesson in the way of accepting country life and making the best of it—Hanford Sentinel.

The proposition of the Salvation Army to colonize two hundred families on a thousand acres of land has much more in it than the merely charitable feature. It means the solution of the problem by which the greatest number of people can be substituted upon the smallest acreage. This involves also the Malthusian theory of restriction of population and the question of the needs of destructive agencies which enforces such restriction. A colony of two hundred families located upon a tract of one thousand acres would be of benefit not only to those colonized, but to the entire territory in which it might be located, whether urban or rural It brings up the problem of small farms, too, and will demonstrate more clearly probably than any other experiment the utility or futility of farming operations on a large scale—Berkeley Advocate.

As for the Salvation Army's farm plan, that will succeed too, because it is based on good sense as well as benevolence, and would live in California three of our most important problems, viz How to take care of the men who cannot find employment in the city; how to dispense with coolie labor, and how to bring about the division of the great ranches.—San Francisco Report.

It might be a good scheme for some of the holders of large, unimproved tracts to consider. The Salvationists not only put up the value of their own land, but multiplied the farm value of adjacent property eight to ten-fold The people who are holding vast tracts in the vicinity of Petaluma, sit idly around and wait for the community to give their proper value, until they are gray-haired and feeble, while opportunities to double their fortunes are running to waste, and that, too, when they might easily gratify their own vanity under the guise of charity, and get much undeserved but flattering praise by opening their eyes and taking advantage of what is at hand Verily, as men grow prosperous and rich they grow narrow in mind and broad only in belly—Petaluma Courier.

There is no question but what the unemployed problem is getting more difficult to solve every year, and something must be done to allay the growing evil Many thousands of dollars are being expended in charity that brings but temporary relief, and the suggestion of Booth-Tucker is worthy of a trial at least. The proposed plan of relief will enable many people to get a start in life, who otherwise would live a hand to mouth existence.

A trial colony of say one thousand acres could be experimented with. The outlay of capital would not be great, and if the colonization schemes is a success there are thousands of acres more that could be bought cheap and the system gradually extended, until every honest working man can have a comfortable home of his own, and raise his children somewhere else than in the slums of our great city.—Willows Journal.

Use of the Ballots.

In the United States there is one voter to every four and a half persons, in Great Britain one to every six persons, in France one to every three and a half persons, in Italy one to every ten persons

The United States cast 13,923,102 votes in 1896

Great Britain casts 6,416,000.
Scotland has 630,000 electors.
Ireland has 830,000 electors
France has 10,000,000 electors.
Germany has 10,600,000 electors.
Austro-Hungary has 5,300,000 electors.
Italy has 3,006,000 electors.

In 1892 out of 3,006,000 qualified electors only 1,660,000 voted in Italy, or about five per cent of its total population

Belgium had 100,000 voters ten years ago, but since then has increased its suffrage so that some citizens have several ballots

AS OTHERS SEE US.

C P. Huntington's letter to Mr. Blank of Oakland is a curious epistle for a man of such mighty affairs to indite The customary business letter of the day is dreadfully formal and diplomatic, leaving the recipient satisfied as to the courtesy of the writer but not always affording direct satisfaction as to the subject matter of the correspondence Fut Mr Huntington enters at length into the discussion of the matter brought to his attention, bringing good hard sense to his assistance and preserving a most philosophical temper. That a man should take pains to express his ideas so exhaustively on such a subject as paying a 5-cent fare in pennies instead of with a nickel, shows what attention he pays to the detail of the vast interests which he controls, and incidentally that he must have a marvelous capacity for work. Mr Blank must feel that he has been answered to his heart's content, though not acridly or cynically, and when the great railroad president regrets that pennies are not in general use here, and expresses the opinion that the highest prosperity cannot be reached until the smallest coins freely circulate, so that small economies will be possible, there seems to be no kick left to the man who wants to inaugurate the system by paying his railroad fare in copper —Alameda Argus.

After copying a report of the remarks of Prof Hayne of Berkeley at the Cloverdale Farmers' Institute, Prof Hussman of Napa, in a letter to the Register, proceeds to demolish the Berkeley man as follows:

Those who attended the Farmers' Institute here last fall will remember that he told us there were only two classes of resistant vines, the Riparia and Rupestris, of which there were over two hundred varieties When reminded by me that the Lenoir and other Bourquiniana varieties had proven more successful and fully resistant here, he excused himself for forgetting them, saying that he could not think of every variety, besides, the French authorities did not value them much, as they were too difficult to propagate. He did not know even then that they propagate easier here, as the wood ripens more perfectly in our dry summers. Now, he has suddenly discovered that the Lenoir "is the most successful variety on compact, dry soil and on wet adobe." Whence comes this sudden change of opinion? Is it not remarkable that it should be most successful on both dry and wet soil. As to disinfecting cuttings, he ought to be aware that the phylloxera never lays its winter egg on the young growth of last year, but always either below the ground or under the bark of the old wood Therefore, cuttings need no disinfection; there is no danger of injuring the vitality of cutting by carbon bisulphide and it will serve no other purpose.

He warns against getting canes from south of Tehachipi, from Tehama County or from Napa Valley, as these regions have the dreaded Anaheim disease, for which there is no known cure. After a visit to Napa Valley in the summer of 1896, he declared his firm conviction that the dying of Riparias and other vines was due to climatic and soil influences, and not to the Anaheim disease Where is the reason for so sudden a change of opinion? Do such counsels deserve the consideration of grape growers? I think they only serve to make "confusion worse confounded" and the public will not gain by following them.—Santa Rosa Republican.

A decision was rendered yesterday that is pretty sure to attract a good deal of attention. The California Improvement Company improved Eighth street in Oakland Some of the property owners refused to pay their assessments, basing their refusal upon technical points A decision was yesterday rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the company. The amount of money involved is some $8,000 The main point upon which the decision is based, according to the Chronicle report, is that the resolution of intention to make the improvement was not advertised in the manner in which the Council's minutes showed that it was The point is fine and illustrates how necessary it is to have the i's all dotted and the t's crossed in official proceedings The Oakland city official paper was at that time the Times. It had just previously been the Tribune. The notice was correctly published in the Times, but in the minutes of the Municipal Board a rubber stamp had been used, after a custom that the clerk had unconsciously got used to, which made it appear that the notice was ordered to be inserted in the Tribune It would appear that it was not so ordered, and that the publication was strictly in accordance with law, yet the error made by the clerk is good ground for upsetting the claims for work justly and honestly performed—Alameda Argus.

The Ladies of Constaninople.

It was amusing to see negresses with the thickest of lips veiled. All the pretty faces were more or less painted and the eyelids and eyebrows penciled. The quality of the paint showed the quality of the lady. Poor women daub themselves with horrid pigments No Turkish gentleman goes out to walk with his wife, to do so would be counted in the highest degree absurd. At most she is followed by a slave. But wrapped up in the ugly black silk feridje, she can go where she pleases and alone. No man would dream of looking at a veiled lady in a feridje. Were a Giaour to scan her face he would run a risk of being massacred. Shopping is a feminine pastime, another is holding receptions, which, of course, ladies only attend. Munching sweet meats renders Constantinople belles grossly fat while still young and rather spoils their teeth. All over the East teeth are even, white and of medium size, and mouths well shaped They are mouths made for laughter, gourmandize, and sensual love. Eastern women are far better looking in youth than Western Those of Stamboul are the least graceful. They are seldom neat about the ankles Their stockings are not well drawn up, their shoes are a world too big, and their gate is heavy and shuffling—London Truth.

Oaklanders Defeated.

The San Francisco Business Men's basket ball team defeated the Athens of Oakland last night in a spirited game across the bay. The score was 11 to 2. The status of the league games is as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost
Business Men	7	0
Athens Team	5	2
Rushers	2	4
Cyclones	2	5
Ninety-seven Team	0	6

ALONG THE LINE.

A miner writes from Desert Springs that when the people of Randsburg quit selling town lots to each other and go to work in earnest on their mines the wonderful richness of the district will astonish the world He intimates that the desert camps also need less whisky and more water.

The experience of Clossen, the man who killed another yesterday morning, surrendered at the police station, and was a free man twelve hours later, illustrates the difference between the methods of police departments The man had $200 when he was locked up. The difference between Los Angeles and San Francisco systems is that he had the $200 intact when he was turned loose.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association realizes that Los Angeles is no longer a village, and that it is time for the adoption of city methods in various lines of public service The Association has begun the work of educating the street-car operators, and it is to be hoped that its efforts may bring about a better system of running cars Cessation of street railway traffic at 11 30 P M is absurd in a city like this The cars should be run at least an hour later.

A report was sent out from Denver a few weeks ago purporting to give details of a fight in a political convention, in which women delegates took a hand, and also a handful of whiskers from another delegate's face Alice Stone Blackwell has taken particular pains to investigate the story, and has found that it was a pure fake without any basis of fact So all the funny and the ill-natured things that have been said about women in politics because of the alleged scrimmage in Denver must be retracted and duly apologized for.

Rev. S. S Fisk, who for over two years has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Long Beach, has resigned to accept a position in the northern part of the State. Mr. Fisk is one of the best known and most popular ministers of the gospel on the Pacific Coast He was for several years stationed at Santa Barbara, afterward at Pasadena, and then at Santa Rosa, from which place he came to Southern California for his health in 1895 Mr. Fisk is a man of more than ordinary ability, outside of his chosen field He is now obtaining a patent on a valuable mechanical invention.

COAST NOTES.

The celery season at Santa Ana is closed. The shipments for the season were slightly in excess of 225 carloads This is more than double the amount of last year, and the celery men promise to double this output in 1898.

The Randsburg stage line of Houser, Williams and Shippee, connecting with the Southern Pacific at Mojave, and the line doing the greater part of the transportation of passengers from the railroad to the mines, has been closed down by attachment proceedings.

It is reported that Madame Modjeska, who was compelled to cancel her engagements recently on account of serious illness, will resume theatrical work this fall her health having improved materially. She has gone to her home in Orange County.

There is renewed talk that the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company is about to commence the construction of a long pleasure wharf at East San Pedro and that work will commence immediately upon the return of Vice-President Gibbon from Washington.

A natural sequence to the rapid rise of Randsburg from a desert mining camp to a town of eminence and distinction, is the growth of the postoffice from an insignificant air to an office of the third class One day recently, it is said, the registered letters received at Randsburg were more than half the number handled at the Pasadena office.

Riverside and San Bernardino are competing for the privilege of locating the Suman mills The former city has offered a bonus of $5,000, and will get them unless San Bernardino raises a bonus of $2,000, the amount necessary for the removal of the mills from Colton. The town is now being canvassed for the money.

A proposition has been made to the City Council of San Diego by a representative of Chicago and St. Louis firms to provide that city with a municipal electric lighting plant of a capacity of 160 2000-candle-power arc lights for the sum of $18,000, and a consideration of the proposition is now pending.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

Skinner Coming to the Macdonough and Melodrama at the Oakland.

One of the most celebrated love stories of the Court of Charles II of England is retold by Clyde Fitch in 'His Grace de Grammont,' which Otis Skinner will present at hhe Macdonough Theater Monday night It is the story of the loves of the Chevalier de Grammont and Mistress Elizabeth Hamilton, the one an exile from the Court of Louis XIV of France, the other a young girl, fresh from the country and one of the most beautiful women of her time Mr Fitch has also treated the manners, morals and customs of the period and is said to have done it in a very interesting manner, preserving the atmosphere and local color of the times to a nicety 'His Grace de Grammont" is beautifully put upon the stage and all of the costumes worn by the company in its presentation and all of the scenery used have been copied from celebrated paintings of the period, most of which are now to be seen upon the walls of the picture gallery at Hampton Court Palace

During the remaining three nights of his engagement Skinner will present Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet

OAKLAND THEATER

At the Oakland this week the Elleford Company in New York Day by Day are doing a good business. The appearance after the third act of young Jeffries and Mr. Woods in their imitation of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest meets with great favor

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LAID ON THE LASH.

William Mahoney Whipped by a Young Woman for Slander.

A horsewhipping occurred at the Contra Costa Laundry last evening, in which Miss Sadie Dolan, a pretty eighteen year old girl, who holds a responsible position in the laundry, was the wielder of the whip.

Miss Dolan's victim is William Mahoney.

Some time ago P. E Dalton, vice president of the laundry, and Richard C Beggs, superintendent, had some trouble, which resulted in Dalton's arrest for battery

About the same time Mahoney, it is alleged, began to circulate the story that Beggs had been seen walking along Market street in San Francisco with Miss Dolan. This story, it is said, was intended to reflect on Miss Dolan, also upon Beggs, because it is generally known that Beggs is a married man.

Beggs, on hearing of these rumors, went to Mahoney and threatened to shoot him if the stories were not denied Mahoney had Beggs arrested. Beggs was subsequently released, Judge Clift holding that he had no jurisdiction in the matter and Mahoney, being unable to get a warrant in the Police Court, Miss Dolan applied for a warrant for the arrest of Mahoney on a charge of slander, but her application was denied.

Miss Dolan therefore took the law in her own hands last evening, and gave Mahoney a horsewhipping which he will not soon forget.

The punishment took place immediately outside the Contra Costa Laundry and was witnessed by all the employes of the institution, male and female, the weaker portion of which cheered Miss Dolan during the chastisement. After the whipping, the young woman was escorted to her home by her admiring friends.

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GAINS IN STRENGTH.

Excellent Prospect of the Reliance Athletic Club.

THE STATUS OF THE SOCIETY.

A Membership of 374 of the Leading Young Men in Town.

EXPENSES GREATLY REDUCED.

A Review of the Work and All the Annexes by R. M. Fitzgerald.

The Reliance Athletic Club held its annual meeting last evening at the club rooms.

The club has enjoyed a boom in the last few months, and the members were enthusiastic and the officers hopeful. The reports of the officials showed a revival in interest and that the club was taking a place in field sports never before reached by it, as was shown by the place secured in the big relay race.

The election of officers resulted in the returning to power of the old board with the single exception of Director P. H. Remillard, who positively refused to serve again. The new board is as follows: President, R. M. Fitzgerald, vice president, J. H. Ames, directors, John A. Britton, J. Cal Ewing, H. A. Tubbs, C. H. Lovell, Morris Jellett.

A new class of members have become interested in the club, and among the new members are Victor Metcalf, P. E. Bowles, W. R. Thomas, E. B. Stone, W. G. Palmanteer, C. R. Yates, W. A. Dow, W. W. Foote, A. A. Moore, George W. Reed, Emil Nusbaumer and men of like standing.

The Board of Directors will give an entertainment for the members every month, the next one to be about May 1st.

FITZGERALD'S REPORT

The report of President R. M. Fitzgerald shows the condition of the club and its annexes, and is as follows:

"To the officers and members of the Reliance Athletic Club—Gentlemen: As provided by the by-laws of the Reliance Athletic Club, I herewith present my report as president for the past year, and, in advance, wish to congratulate every member of the club upon the condition of the club and its future, which now seems to be absolutely assured.

"This club has maintained, during the past year, the forward step which it took in many departments a year ago, and is now recognized as a dangerous competitor in all out-door sports. While our football team, during the past season, did not succeed in winning the championship, yet it can be said that it made an exceptionally creditable showing, and was recognized from the opening of the season to the close as an aggregation of splendid players, who required but a little additional training to make them complete masters of the situation, and a great deal of credit is due to every member of that team for the conscientious work done and the earnest endeavor to win for the club the championship again.

"Our bicycle annex has, as was predicted in my last annual report, proven that among its members are some of the best amateur riders in the State, and the splendid showing made in the relay race has entitled the club to a position among the first bicycle clubs on the coast.

"The gun club annex, which was only organized just before the annual meeting last, has also given a good account of itself, and at the next annual meeting I believe that a creditable record will be recorded for this annex.

"Just recently there has been established in the club the camera club annex, which will undoubtedly prove both amusing and interesting. The entertainment given a few evenings ago in the club rooms by this annex speaks for its prosperity more than I can in this report.

"Your Board of Directors has, in the past, endeavored to encourage and assist in every way each and every department, and encourage, whenever they could, healthy, clean sports. The members of the various annexes and departments of the club must answer the question as to whether the board has succeeded or not.

EVIDENCES OF STABILITY.

"Since our last annual meeting, the expenses of running the club have decreased, and, during the past three or four months, the collection of dues has been very much better, and an increase of membership during that time of 117 members has given fresh courage to your officers, and bespeaks a most healthy future. The actual membership of the club is 374 members, after having dropped from the roll all save regular active members.

"Our financial condition is in very much better shape than it has ever been before.

"There is another encouraging feature, and that is that there is less due from delinquent members than has been ever before in the history of the club. This, with the rapid increase in membership in the last four months, that seems to give no evidence of stopping, for there are now the names of twenty applicants for membership posted that have not been acted upon, gives promise of a most successful year.

In my opinion, the club has passed completely and successfully through the severe and dangerous financial crisis to which it was subject during the past three years, and there is now no fear for the future.

THE ORCHESTRA.

"One of the many annexes or departments of the club from which a great deal may be expected during the coming year is the orchestra which has recently been formed. I believe that, with the assistance of those who are competent to engage in the formation of this orchestra, it will be a means of encouraging our entertainments and making our club known all over the coast.

"There is no suggestion which I have to make for the future of the club save the one which has always been made not only at our annual meetings, but whenever the members of the club have been called together, and that is that if every one will make a little effort to secure members for the club, not only would it take but a short time to pay off its indebtedness, but your incoming Board of Directors would be able to give such entertainments from month to month as would make a membership in the club sought after by those who would make desirable members. It is a subject of congratulation that, for the first time, we have been able to report what I consider, compared with past years, a very healthy financial condition, and just a little effort at this time by the members of this club will more than insure the future.

"In closing, I must express to the members of the Reliance Club my appreciation of their uniform courtesy and kindness, and will say to them also that whatever has been accomplished for the club's good has been due largely to the untiring efforts of my fellow members on the board rather than to any individual work of of mine, and to them all the credit is due. Respectfully yours,

"R. M. FITZGERALD."

After the business session had closed there was a reunion of members of the organization. The prospects of the club were discussed in a very encouraging manner, and everybody seemed impressed with the fact that the coming year would be one of both pleasure and profit to both members and organization.

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How the Penitents of the Far South Seek Heaven.

Self-Flagellation Until the Blood Spurts From the Wounds.

The "Penitentes of Mexico" was the subject on which Lieutenant Sawyer of the Salvation Army spoke at the barracks of the army last night.

The order the speaker said, is thought to be over 1,000 years old, having chapters in different parts of the world. During Easter week of each year, the votaries of this strange belief gathered together from all over the country, and organized lodge with secret signs. When Easter week arrives they all emigrate to some secret place in the desert where they go through their self-inflicted tortures. In the afternoon of each day, they gather around a wooden cross and forming in a procession around its base, they whip their bare backs with soap weed till the blood runs. Then one of the number takes the cross on his back and the strange march begins among the desert hills and valleys, the clanking of the chains hung about the neck producing a strange noise as they go.

Rubbing cayenne pepper into the raw flesh and fasting till some die of hunger form another feature of their penance.

In concluding the week's ceremony, each member of the band carries the cross on his back for a short time. While the ceremonies are going on, a certain section of the company act as guards to ward off intruders.

THE HUSBAND ALIVE.

Now Mrs. Dora S. Clark Wants to Secure a Divorce

Mrs. Dora S. Clark, has commenced suit against George R. Clark for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Some time ago the wife presented proofs of her husband's death and asked for a distribution of his estate. This was granted. The costs of Public Administrator Stanley amounted to $540 for which she gave a note secured by a mortgage.

Stanley assigned the note to William Potts and a short while ago he sued for its collection. She contested the suit and put up the novel defense that her husband was not dead, as a consequence, all administration of the estate was illegal. Attorneys took the matter up for the plaintiff and the suit is now pending.

Mrs. Clark claims to have found her husband in Salem, Oregon. He deserted her in the early '80's and up to this time she has not heard from him. Now, however, a friend in Oregon, is ready to prove his existence in this world.

A PIONEER GONE.

John Revalk died at his home on 1114 Willow street yesterday. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He was a native of Holland, aged 76 years, and came to California in 1849. He had lived in this city for the last nineteen years. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the California Society of Pioneers.

The deceased was the father of John E., Richmond E. and Lena Revalk.

WELLS IS STILL KING.

Charles Wells, the speedy cyclist won honors at Montgomery, Ala., last night when he beat all-comers in the invitation race. The finish was a sensational one. Wells was in the rear of the bunch when the final lap started. He broke through and with a lead of eight lengths kept the pace to the finish.

Good Friday.

Good Friday and Easter being chief festivals of the Lutheran Church, there will be an appropriate service this evening at 8 o'clock in the English Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth. Rev. H. O. Gruver of San Francisco will speak on the "Crucifixion of Christ," which is commemorated on this day. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Blake-Alverson, has arranged an elaborate Easter programme with twenty voices and an orchestra for the service Easter morning.

Clever Canines.

Among the winning dogs at the Los Angeles bench show were: Dr. M. Taylor's, St. Bernard; R. K. Gardiner's, English setter, C. G. S. Dunlevy's, Gordon setter and Tom Knowles' bull dog.

Pension Granted.

Pensions have been ordered issued to John Whalin and Lucy Grace Ormsby

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WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Keeping Oakland Beautiful and Aiding the Needy Poor.

There is an ordinance in effect in the city of Oakland which compels property owners to keep sidewalks in front of their property free from grass and weeds.

Late in the spring the sidewalks become covered with grass and weeds a foot high if not properly cared for.

The appearance is therefore untidy, and is one of the eyesores of the city.

Chief Lloyd intends to make the ordinance go a long way toward the solution of the labor question so far as it pertains to Oakland's unemployed.

In a couple of days he will detail a couple of officers especially adapted for the work to commence a vigorous prosecution of the violators of the ordinance. He will grant no quarter, but will treat all alike. Vacant lots which heretofore have had no attention he will direct a more vigorous campaign against than the lots on which there are buildings. This will give a great many men employment, will compel a conformity with the law and will be but little expense to the property owners. A half a dollar to a hungry man may save the property owner a heavy fine.

Judge Allen will encourage the Chief in his efforts by imposing as heavy a fine as the law will allow.

In speaking of the matter to a Tribune reporter, Chief Lloyd said.

"Like all other large cities, Oakland has her unemployed, and her public spirited citizens have been trying to find some way to relieve the distress. My plan is to have the property owners employ men who are willing to work, but who can find nothing to do. This will give a large number of men a chance to work for a few days at least. I believe there will be no trouble if the public realize that, by complying with the law, they will be performing a public benefit. I shall make a campaign against the violators of this ordinance such as has seldom been experienced in this city. I believe Judge Allen will back me up in my endeavors to relieve some of the distress that is seen on every hand. I shall pay particular attention to the owners of vacant lots. There has been a tendency to allow vacant lot owners to go unheeded, as it was sometimes hard to reach them, but in the future they shall not escape. I shall detail an officer who thoroughly understands the case, and I hope to reach every property owner in the city limits. Our public spirited citizens are trying to do so much for the city that I am confident I shall have little trouble in accomplishing my purpose.

"In a couple of days I shall commence making arrests if the work is not started, but I hope to see the property owners show the proper spirit when they realize the two-fold purpose of the enforcement of the ordinance."

EAST SIDE PROGRESS.

The Spirit of Improvement Impells to Advancement on the Streets.

Washington Hall was the scene of a lively and enthusiastic meeting of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association of East Oakland last evening.

A number of Councilmen were present, among them being President Pringle, Cuvellier, Fibush and Rowe. The West Oakland and Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Clubs were also represented.

Suggestions were offered by the Councilmen present regarding the method of advocating and petitioning for the improvement of streets.

A number of new members joined last evening, among them being Councilman Pringle. The club is steadily growing in membership and influence, and to its influence is largely due such improvements as East Twelfth street, the opening of Athol and Twelfth avenues and the improvement of Watson and Fourth avenue.

PRIZE POEMS.

The Offer Made by the Alameda Line for New Poesy.

With no serious thought of the moral responsibilities involved in an overproduction of spring poets, the California Railway Company (another name for the Alameda electric line) has issued an advertisement inviting proposals from all the poets in the Alameda School Department. The subject is to be "Leona Heights," the picnic grounds owned by the company, and $10 will be paid for the best poem and $5 for the next best. There must be not less than twelve lines nor more than twenty-four, all productions to be filed on or before 9 P. M., April 25th. Editors T. G. Daniells and G. F. Weeks, with Librarian Harbourne, will compose a board to pass on the productions. On May Day the Alameda schools are to have a picnic at Leona Heights, and this suggested the prize poem contest.

BABIES WANT HOMES.

The Home Finding Society is overcrowded with babies, the number of applications being far less than the children on hand. The society now proposes to establish a temporary home for children at Berkeley, where the babies may remain until a permanent home is provided for them.

The Co-operative Store

The Socialist Labor Section of Oakland has ceased to operate the co-operative grocery store at 31 Telegraph avenue. This was organized some time ago by a stock company, but only $555 was subscribed. Members were to have articles at cost, while the general public was to be charged full rates. A. Levin advanced $600 all told on the enterprise and now he has turned the establishment over to the Brotherhood of Winters Island. William Wolff will be manager and products of the island will be disposed of.

Your Baby

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all

QUEEN VICTORIA.

One of the Secrets of Her Long Life and Vitality.

Ladies who suffer from poor health may gain valuable information by reading of the astonishing dicovery recently made by the London World.

This journal has lately been investigating the cause of Queen Victoria's wonderful health and strength, and has discovered that it is due to the fact that she drinks whiskey diluted with water. She does this by the advice of the court physicians. The whiskey she drinks is obtained from a private distillery, and is, of course, perfectly pure.

The facts above given prove two things, first, that medical men universally recognize that pure whiskey sustains the health and prolongs life, and second, that in order to do good the whiskey must be absolutely pure. The leading American physicians have always endorsed these views. It is on this account that they have so strongly recommended Duffy's pure malt whiskey to people whose systems need to be strengthened and built up. This is because it is the only medicinally pure whiskey produced in America, and in this respect it is totally unlike all others. So true is this that while many temperance people denounce whiskies in general, they acknowledge the superior merit of Duffy's pure malt. There are, however, many inferior imitations sold by dealers, and, when purchasing, care should therefore be taken to see that none of these is substituted.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The first of a series of special receptions to young men will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Professor W. F. Larrabee will direct the orchestral music. Messrs. C. S. Hardy, S. P. Hardy and G. McChesney, the string trio, will render musical selections. O. A. Le Noir will give a baritone solo. Two of the league teams contending for the championship of the Bay Association will play a match game of basket ball. Lemonade will form the refreshment.

Personal Mention.

Rev. I. D. Wood of this city has left for the San Joaquin valley. He will make his headquarters at Exeter and will be absent until about July 1st.

Miss Clara Boardman returned home to Oakland last Thursday, having completed the course at the San Jose Normal School.

Miss Jessie Waste of this city is visiting friends at Chico.

Mrs Robert J. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Stevens-Hatfield, who spent the winter here, will return to Seattle shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge go to Southern California this week to attend the fiesta.

Commemoration Services.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Services commemorative of the death of Abraham Lincoln, 32 years ago, were held last night in Representative Hall, which was well filled by citizens of Springfield and members of the general assembly. After prayer by Rev. D. G. Bradford, chaplain of the House, there were songs and recitations, and an address by Representative Clark J. Tisdel, followed by closing remarks by Representative W. G. Cochran.

H. F. Gillig Dying.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Henry F. Gillig, financial backer of the old firm of Abbey, Schoffel & Grau, originator of the American Exchange and financier in general, while discussing money matters last night, became excited. A blood vessel burst in his head and while prompt medical attendance saved him from sudden death, it is not likely he will recover.

Bond Laws

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, April 16.—The Legislature has finally passed a bill interpreting the law under which the city of Minneapolis voted $600,000 in bonds for the extension of its water system and increasing its school facilities by the erection of school buildings. The act removes objections raised by Boston attorneys who had examined the bonds.

A Small Fire.

There was a small fire in the double house, 630 and 632 Eighteenth street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The alarm was sent in from box 12, and the department soon extinguished the flames, which started in a rear room of 630, in which a lot of paint was stored. The house had been vacant for a couple of weeks. The house is owned by L. Huriet.

An excellent remedy for insomnia will be found in the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey taken at bedtime. Your druggist has it for sale.

A New Pastor.

The members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church on Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, will give their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs James R. Knodell, a reception in the church this evening. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

Simple Assault.

William Schwartz, charged with assaulting H. W. Whipple with a deadly weapon, at Elmhurst, last September, has been found guilty of simple assault by the jury, in Judge Greene's court.

Oakland Dogs.

The Oakland Kennel Club will hold its bench show on the 12th of next month. The entries will close on May 2d and it is expected a fine lot of canines will be on hand. The premium list has already been issued. It has made provisions for forty-four classes and the prizes are good.

Woman's Press Club

The Pacific Coast Women's Press Association will give an entertainment at the California Theater on April 23d. The object of the entertainment is to assist in raising funds for a Woman's Club Building which will be located in San Francisco.

Given the Trophy.

The Bay City Wheelmen were, last night, formally awarded the trophy won at the 100-mile relay. The protest entered by the Olympic Club, was found to be not well supported.

Suits slightly smoked sold at less than half cost at the great fire-sale at Joseph Harris' clothing store, 997 Broadway, Oakland. Saturday...

PARLOR DIVERSIONS.

A Varied Entertainment Given by Mrs. Deming of Piedmont.

TWO ARMENIANS IN COSTUME.

Poetical Reading of Her Own Works by Miss Coolbrith.

COLONIAL DAYS ARE REVIVED.

Girls of Years Ago, Matrons Now, Enjoy Old-Time Ways.

The members and friends of the local W. C. T. U. gathered in the pleasant, sunshiny parlors of Mrs Deming's home on Vernal avenue, Piedmont, yesterday afternoon and spent some very enjoyable hours together. While waiting for the guests to arrive, Mrs. Deming charmingly entertained her visitors by showing them her collection of curios which occupy a large cabinet in one of the parlors. From Egypt, India, Mexico, Armenia and from many of our own States, she has gathered these objects about which cluster so much of historic interest or personal reminiscence. In another room was a large cabinet containing beautiful and valuable specimens of minerals, amethysts, fluor-spar, azurite, rose-garnet quartz, garnet, blood-stone, and innumerable others of delicate shades, not to mention the undimmed transparency of a variety of crystals.

In two other cabinets were sea shells and corals. All the ladies looked long and admiringly on the display and those who were near-sighted put on their glasses and peered at the labels and spelled out the queer names of the several species.

AN ANCIENT VESSEL.

An ancient brass vessel and tray on a curious stand of inlaid wood in the hall excited much wonder and admiration on the part of the visitors. The former, Mrs. Deming explained, was a cooking utensil—it did indeed look like one of the flesh-pots of Egypt. It was inscribed with queer hieroglyphics and on one side were represented the sacred beetle and a sun beaming beyond, some palms and holy priests. The tray bore the complete history of Joseph from the time of his humiliation in the pit to his exaltation in Pharoah's court, the latter forming the center piece.

Music sounding from the parlor, under Mrs Miller's skillful hands, called the ladies into the parlor, where Miss Coolbrith was preparing to read her beautiful poem, "From Living Waters." It is a poem within a poem, and Miss Coolbrith read it earnestly and sweetly.

"O, my earth, to know thee fully, I
who love thee singly, wholly!
In thy beauty, thou art veiled in thy
melody art dumb!
Once, unto my perfect seeing, yield
this mystery of being.
Once, thy silence breaking, tell me,
Whither go we, whence we come."

And the last lines

" * * * to the peace of knowledge
turning,
All our darkness, which is human, to
the peace which is divine."

Mrs. Sinnard entertained the ladies with piano solos and after awhile the company gathered in an adjoining room where an old spinning wheel stood by the window.

A TURN AT SPINNING.

Mrs. Deming herself was the first to turn the wheel, and Mrs Babbett and Mrs. Blair went to carding the wool with energy.

The other ladies also tried their hand at the wheel and card, but from the ropes of wool which resulted, it is to be feared that spinning is among the lost arts. However, pleasant sallies flew from spinners and spectators.

Mr. E. E. Chakurian and B. H. Paul, two young Armenian students at the Pacific Theological Seminary, appeared, the former in Armenian, the latter in Turkish costume.

Mr. Chakurian went through the ceremony of prayer as observed in the Turkish mosques, kneeling, striking his hands on the floor and touching the carpet with his forehead.

His friend, Mr Paul, interpreted his sermon, much to the amusement of the ladies.

Mr. Chakurian then talked very entertainingly of the home life and customs of the Armenians.

As a climax to the Armenian songs and speeches, Miss Coolbrith read William Watson's poem beginning "Nevermore, O Craven England."

During the latter part of the afternoon, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Among the ladies present were: Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, the guest of honor, Mrs Matthews, president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Kimball, vice-president, Mrs Williams, secretary, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs Paguet, Mrs Z. T. Gilpin, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Babbett, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. King, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Buell, Mrs. Dick, Miss Hemenway, Mrs. Reasner of Toledo, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Pray, Mrs. McMath, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Selfridge, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sinnard, Mrs Lane.

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COQUETRY.

An Interesting Subject Well Treated by Lady Cook.

(Written for the Tribune.)

Coquetry is an elastic term which includes a multiplicity of practices more or less tinged with deceit—some harmless and others absolutely vicious. Consequently the meaning may convey much or little, and may consist of an innocent desire for admiration, or of downright heartlessness, with all the degrees of culpability that lie between. Although usually applied to one sex only, it is often an attribute of the other. Indeed it is a fair question whether male coquetry is not as universal as female.

Among animals it is far more so, for coquetry is not confined to humanity alone. Darwin, in his "Origin of Species," has given many interesting examples of the wiles and strategems and ridiculous behaviour of male courtship, particularly among birds. In fact, the great entymologist, Skinner, derives the word itself from the French verb coqueter, "to chuck as a cock among hens; also to strowt it, like a cock on his own dunghill."

The word cocket is now rarely used, and is equivalent to brisk, apish, pert; but coquetry is a common term, and is applied to pretended or affected liveliness; to insincere efforts to be pleasing, attractive, or alluring. Addison, in his essay on "Different Classes of Female Orators," whose "untir'd lips a wordy torrent pour," ranks the coquette as fourth. He says, "To give herself the larger field for discourse, she hates and loves in the same breath, talks to her lapdog or parrot, is uneasy in all kinds of weather, and in every part of the room. She has false quarrels and feigned obligations to all the men of her acquaintance; sighs when she is not sad, and laughs when she is not merry. The coquette is in particular a great mistress of that part of oratory which is called action, and indeed seems to speak for no other purpose, but as it gives her an opportunity of stirring a limb or varying a feature, of glancing her eyes, or playing with her fan."

As it is said of the true poet: "Poeta nascitur, non fit," so we may say of the true coquette, she is born a coquette and not made by artifice. Coquetry is as natural to her as the air she breathes. In this case, provided she be modest withal and do not practice it to excess, it adds a delightful charm to her character, and, if also endowed with beauty and intelligence, she may, at will, ravish the hearts of men. Her humour becomes archness, her smile a spiritual intoxicant, and her innocence penetrates deeper than the subtlety of others. Such coquetry as this gives weight to her lightest words and grace to every movement, and her chastest glances fire far more than those of the most lascivious.

Thus we have seen little girls of the tenderest years display with childish piquancy the coy airs of adult coquettes. Innocent as the angels and ignorant of any art, they give expression to the ingeniousness of nature which often simulates design.

Harmless coquetry here becomes a habit and grows with their growth. So that before we condemn it in an adult individual, it is necessary to ascertain whether it is an unconscious impulse or a treacherous strategem; whether it is merely the playfulness of a susceptible, vain and frank nature, or the covered design of conquest for conquest's sake.

There can be little question that vanity is usually the main spring of coquetry. A woman who has a high opinion of her charms desires that others should admire them also. The greater her vanity, the more voracious is her appetite in this respect. It is true "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air," but she has no intention whatever of being one of them. She makes the most of her opportunities, and seeks every occasion for display. She endeavors to enhance her beauty by every possible art, spreads out her talents like a chapman his wares, and affects the virtues in which she is wanting. At length coquetry becomes a passion, and a profession. Conquest is the all-absorbing desire of her soul. And because her vanity is insatiable this is insatiable also. Old victories only wet her appetite for new, and in their pursuit she becomes as cruel as other conquerors. Either she weeps like Alexander that there are so few to subdue, or boasts like Caesar, veni, vidi, vici.

Coquetry is not confined to any particle rank of life, but is common to all. No matter whether it be a pert dairymaid or a languishing duchess, each can play her part where a man is concerned.

"Coquet and coy at once her air,
Both study'd, though both seem neglected;
Careless she is with artful care,
Affecting to seem unaffected."

As the pursuit of this passion is essentially selfish, reckless and cruel, so the end is vanity and vexation of spirit. The coquette eventually inflicts as much injury upon herself as on her victims. She plays with the hearts of others until her own becomes hard and unfeeling. All her modesty and sweetness of her maidenhood die out of her and leave her a wreck of womanhood, the husk of a soul, or transform her into a veritable fiend and harpy. She may be fair to look upon, talented and sweet-voiced, but if her coquetry be incurable, she can never become the worthy mate of a true man, or even a good friend or a good mother. For self-love swallows up every noble feeling, and renders her alike incapable of communicating happiness to others or of being happy herself.

The desire to please is so natural to generous minds and so inseparable from our sex that it would be unwise and unjust to condemn every form of coquetry. Our strictures should apply only to the deceit, the self-debasement, the false pretences, the disregard for others, and the victimizing which accompany it. And, however, genial it may sometimes be in its mildest forms where single women are concerned, in no case can it be proper or becoming to the married. Yet we regret to find that married women are frequently and inordinately given to it. Women with good reputation and with no intention of sacrificing their virtue—as they call it—are nevertheless willing to encourage the affections of young men—often much younger than themselves.

We know of instances at the present moment in which this conduct has had disastrous effects upon the health and happiness of their lovers,—cases in which life has been despaired of, and parental anxiety and medical assistance are of no avail. For who can minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain;
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart?"

No reprobation can be too strong for coquettes of this description. These are they of whom the poet wrote:
"To marry to be free, to range the
Married one man to wanton with a

False to their husbands, their admirers, and themselves, they are ever ready to risk their own position and to sacrifice others for the sake of new conquests, intentionally luring their lovers to a guilty passion, or at the last denying its gratification by jilting them. The experienced may fight them with their own weapons, giving caress for caress, and treachery for treachery, and emerge from the contest heart-whole; but for the young and ardent, the ingenious and sincere, the subtle endearments of these hardened coquettes may poison the most promising lives, or ruin the brightest natures. For these excite their victims from hope to despair, and in this are less honest than lewder wives who boldly honor their bills of love at sight.

The thirst of coquetry when once acquired does not die with youth, nor always with middle age. Queen Elizabeth was a coquette at seventy.
"Others with curious art dim charms revive,
And triumph in the bloom of fifty-five."
But what pleases in the young disgusts us in the old. A poet asked: "Who can with patience bear the gray coquette?" The author of "Night Thoughts" also, writing of a lady of three-score said:
"Autumnal Lyce carries in her face
Memento mori to each public place.
Oh, how your beating breast a mistress warms,
Who looks through spectacles to see your charms!
While rival undertakers hover round,
And with his spade the sexton marks the ground,
Intent not on her own, but others' doom
She plans new conquests and defrauds the tomb.
In vain the cock has summoned sprites away,
She walks at noon and blasts the bloom of day,
Gray rainbow silks her mellow charms unfold,
And nought of Lyce but herself is old,
Her grizzled locks assume a smirking grace,
And art has leveled her deep-furrowed face,
Her strange demand no mortal can approve;
We'll ask her blessing, but can't ask her love."

The page of history is blotted with the lives of vain women whose coquetry has brought war and ruin upon nations. What they did on a large scale, almost all coquettes do in a smaller way, so that, whenever a famous cynic heard of any dispute or quarrel, his first question was, "Who is she?"

Women do well to court esteem, to deserve just admiration, to endear themselves to all around them by their amiability and good sense. But when they seek the affections of others by fraud or their friendship by insincerity; when they ogle and lie and leer to entangle the hearts of men; when their love is deadlier than their hate, and poison lurks in their sweetest smiles, they are not only pestilent to the other sex, but are the greatest enemies of their own. Every woman, therefore, who respects herself, must, on reflection, avoid the slightest charge of coquetry with the same jealous anxiety that every man of honor resents the imputation of being a cheat.

A WRECK IN A MILK PUDDLE

A. C. Vargas' Cream Wagon Reduced to Kindling Wood.

Narrow Escape in a Collision With the Alameda Train.

A. C. Vargas, a milk dealer of San Leandro, had his wagon badly smashed by the east-bound Alameda local train drawn by engine number 1241 at 10 o'clock this morning on First street.

Engineer Pinkerton was in charge of the train. The accident occurred fifty feet east of the crossing at First and Franklin streets.

Vargas had stopped his wagon outside of the Louis lodging house to deliver milk.

Pat Corner, the flagman, had signaled the train to go ahead at the crossing. The train was going at the rate of six miles an hour.

Vargas' horse was frightened by the engine approaching, and as the train came alongside it backed up, the cars striking the shafts and throwing Vargas and his niece, Mary Vargas, who was with him, out of the wagon.

Both happily escaped uninjured while the horse was slightly grazed on the back and shoulder.

The young lady fell in front of the horse, but the driver succeeded in checking the animal and further injury was thus prevented.

The wagon was a total wreck, the shafts being broken, and the hind wheels smashed, the seat was laid in the dust and the milk was spilled all around. The train stopped after the accident and then proceeded on its way.

Place for a Reading Room.

To the Editor of the Tribune:—As there seems to be a sentiment prevailing among the powers that be that, that the North Oakland reading room should be moved from its present cramped and badly ventilated quarters, permit me to suggest through the medium of your paper that before deciding on such action it would be well for the trustees of the library to examine the premises on the west side of Peralta street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, now known as Golden West Hall. I am informed that it can be secured at a very reasonable rental, and if such is the case, I consider it to be the most suitable place in the whole neighborhood for the purpose, it being well and centrally located in a quiet neighborhood, for removed from saloons or other objectionable resorts and near the public school.

At the same time the room is large, possibly larger than is actually needed, with a high ceiling, well-lighted and ventilated, supplied with gas and water with good sanitary arrangements and a large roomy entrance.

It was built and fitted up for a lodge room with all conveniences for such purposes, but has not been much in demand for such purposes, and could, I have no doubt, be secured for a reading room on reasonable terms. Respectfully

A PATRON OF N. O. R. R.

McFarland Worse.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 16.—W. M. McFarland, ex-Secretary of State, who was injured by a fall Tuesday night, is reported much worse. He is delirious, unable to sleep and is in a very critical condition.

Saturday the last day of the great Fire Sale at Joseph Harris' clothing store, 967 Broadway, Oakland.

SUES FOR $30,000.

Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Line Made a Defendant Again.

John Rogers has started suit against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Railway, for $30,000, claimed as damages for injuries sustained on May 20th, 1896, when a Twenty-third avenue car ran into a wagon he was driving.

Rogers was in the employ of Rouse & Co. On the day of the accident, he was driving across Twenty-third avenue when one of the cars struck his wagon, throwing him to the ground and badly bruising him. The complaint recites that the plaintiff's head, face, shoulders, back, hips, arms and spine were hurt, while a permanent injury to the brain was sustained.

Physicians fees for $360; lost salary amounting to $100 and medicine of $5 value, are also put in the damages, making a total of $30,485.

Rogers is 24 years old and has been getting $50 a month.

It is also charged as a separate count, that the motorman on the car was not physically able to control the car owing to infirmities, which resulted in his having the tendons of his arm cut.

A Meritorious Act.

The Associated Charities have taken charge of the case of William Miner, the consumptive, who with his family was about to be turned into the street by his landlady, Mrs. John Fennesy because the rent was unpaid.

Happy Are They.

Thousands are using Dr. Byran's Kola Vitality Beans. They bring back lost vital powers. 25 cents. For sale only by A. G. Dibert & Company, 1111 Broadway.

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Order Directing Notice to Creditors on Petition for Final Discharge.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 2.

In the matter of J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor.

J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said J. M. Young should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Apr. 14th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

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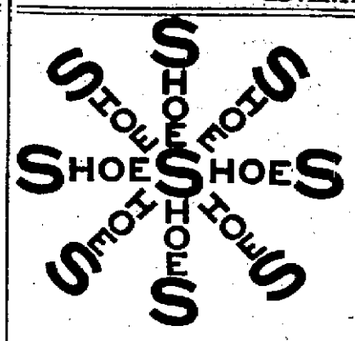

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University Cadets Dislike the Exactions Now in Force.

The Day Set for the Sham Battle Between the Two Battalions.

BERKELEY, April 16—"Rienzi" gave way to "The Court" in yesterday's issue of the Occident, and this time Editor Hopper permitted "well written opinions" on the military department to be published. The attempts of the commandant to coerce the students by strict army discipline and methods is severely condemned, as well as the domineering treatment of the non-commissioned officers by the commandant, and of the privates by the former. A little mutual consideration is urged as a means for mitigating the drudgery. The article is thought to be published as a parting shot for Lieutenant Winn, and as a strong suggestion for Lieutenant Cloman, his probable successor.

The rifle team will hold a practice shoot next Saturday at 9 A. M., at the University range, back of the engineering building. The contestants will be divided into two teams, as follows:

First team—West, Fairchild, McGuire, Bender, Beville, Baird, Cartwright, J. R. Jarvis, Hopper and Starr.

Second team—Metcalf, J. Christensen, Wilder, Wedemeyer, Kennedy, Harker, Harlan, Kerlinger, Brackenbury, Budd and Arkley.

Walter Starr, captain of Company G, is captain of the rifle team.

The dispute between managers Barnes of California and Brown of Stanford over the counting of points for second place, and the track for the bicycle race, will be submitted to the athletic committees of the two colleges, as the managers seem unable to come to a decision. Professors Edwards, Clapp and Bacon have asked that the California end of the affair be turned over to them, in order that they may consult with Professor Angell, the chairman of the Stanford committee, and come to some sort of an agreement or compromise.

The annual play of the Skull and Keys Society of the University will be given in the Macdonough Theater on Saturday evening, April 24th, the night of the intercollegiate debate. The managers understood that the debate would be held on the 17th, and so have arranged their play accordingly.

The adoption of a State dispensary system of liquor trade regulation will be discussed by the Students' Congress on April 21st. The election of officers for next term will be held on the same night.

The big annual sham battle between the first and second battalions of the University Cadets will be held on Monday afternoon, May 26th. The captains met in the officers' room yesterday and laid out the plan of battle. A practice battle was held yesterday at drill time.

The "Chaplain's Revenge" netted a profit of $59 55, $10 of which must be paid for the borrowed costume worn by Frank Dunn, which was stolen after the play. The total receipts were $319, and the expenses $259.45.

Miss Helen Kelleher's lecture and stereopticon exhibition on "Picturesque California" was presented in Stiles Hall last night for the benefit of the Students' Aid Society.

The Berkeley High School boys held their final try-out for the big debate yesterday afternoon, and selected Fred Borton, Herschel MacDonald and Allen Mathew to represent them against the Oakland High School. Otto Peterson is substitute. The Oakland debaters are Ralph Fisher, Jewett Earle and Ben Reed, with Clarence Creed as substitute.

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Corona, San Diego	April 18
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	April 18
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Eureka, Newport	April 20
Australia, Honolulu	April 20
Sunol, Grays Harbor	April 20
Homer, Coos Bay	April 20
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 21
Gaelic, China and Japan	April 21
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Farallon, Yaquina Bay	April 23
Ozarina, Coos Bay	April 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	April 22

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City of Peking, China and Japan	April 17
Progreso, Seattle	April 17
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	April 17
Washtenaw, Tacoma	April 17
Scotia, Yaquina Bay	April 17
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Tillamook, Portland	April 19
Orizaba, Mexico	April 19
Crescent City, Crescent City	April 19
Homer, Coos Bay	April 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 20
Columbia, Portland	April 20
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Mineola, Tacoma	April 20
Willamette, Seattle	April 21
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8.04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9.37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4 09 p
9 37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4.09 p
9 37 a	Vallejo	5.45 p
†2 01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8.45 a
4.38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	1:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5.39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7.36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a

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6.36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St	8:07 a
9.10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9 10 a	Peters and Milton	*6.39 p
1 38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6.39 p
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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 9th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation,
Plaintiff.
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

No. 10,318—3.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

BAY ROCK COMPANY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES STANLEY, as Public Administrator and the Administrator of the Estate of F. H. Hawley, deceased, HOMER B. HAWLEY and GEORGE E. CURRY,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to James Stanley, as Public Administrator and the administrator of the estate of F. H. Hawley, deceased, Homer B. Hawley and George E. Curry, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $71 57-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from September 27th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

C. T. H. PALMER and DAVIS & HILL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,830 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted April 5th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall up to 5 o'clock P. M., of the 19th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, and contained in Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4, 1891, to-wit:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 156 20 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, and on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112 81 feet north of the northern line of First street to a point 168 81 feet north of the northern line of First street and from a point 218 15 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, April 12th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the personal and real estate belonging to said estate, the undersigned, Kate H. McGrew, the administratrix of the estate of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 26th day of April, 1897, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to and payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, in and to the following described personal and real estate, to-wit:

Certain tools and equipments of a blacksmith shop of said deceased at Nos. 1056, 1058 and 1060 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, said Alameda County, the same being engine, boiler, shafting, drilling machinery, punches, shears, blowers, forges, anvils, tire rollers, upsetters, forms and hand tools and stock in trade.

Also all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 39; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet, thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 39 as shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story building formerly used as a blacksmith shop.

2. Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet; and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 19 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 65 as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton," now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue; running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet; thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 1 in block No. 56 as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the City of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

4. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet northerly from the corner of East Seventeenth street, and running along said line of Fifteenth avenue thirty-three (33) feet; thence easterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue thirty (30) feet to the southerly line of an alley, thence easterly along said alley fifty (50) feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue forty (40) feet; thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue twenty-three (23) feet, and thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue and the place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story seven room house.

5. All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block "P" as the said lot and block are laid down and so delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map Showing Re-Subdivision of a Portion of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland Township, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County August 24th, 1889.

Said real property will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions.

Bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of A. A. Moore, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets (over Union Savings Bank) in the City of Oakland, said Alameda County, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of any sale.

Dated, April 7th, 1897.

KATE H. McGREW,
Administratrix of estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Administratrix.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

14 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12 8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259 1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, April 5th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 20th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, ... St., S. F.

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J. S. Collins Welcomed by the Club of Scotia's Patron Saint.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH.

What He Did in Other Days for the City of Oakland.

J. P. TAYLOR'S DEPARTURE.

A Trip to the "Land of the Mountain and the Flood."

The beautiful custom in vogue in many of the benevolent societies of welcoming home returning members and speeding departing ones was celebrated by the St. Andrew's Society last evening in the club rooms on Tenth street.

J. S. Collins, one of the founders of the society, and a brother of D. Edward Collins, was given a reception.

Mr. Collins is on a visit to his brother. For some years he has been in Ventura, where he is cashier and manager of the banking house of William Collins & Sons. In former years Mr. Collins was vice president of the St. Andrew's Society for two terms.

A part of last evening was also devoted to wishing God-speed to James P. Taylor, who will leave shortly for his old home in Scotland, where he will visit an uncle who is ill.

The affair was one of the society's "hat nights," and was enlivened by speeches, stories and songs. A luncheon of palatable edibles had been prepared, and the table, chandeliers and pictures about the room had been decorated with refreshing evergreens. President Hugh Hamilton presided.

A "hat night" derives its name from the fact that slips of paper are distributed among the members, who write upon them subjects to be discussed. The slips are then put into a hat and passed among the members, each member having something to say upon the subject written upon the slip he receives.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The entertaining programme opened with a song by Robert Howden. Then President Hamilton commenced the speech making.

"We have with us tonight," said he, "one who was one of the pioneer members of our society. He is the brother of one who has done a great deal to further the interests of this society. We welcome Mr. Collins to our meeting. We are all proud when any of our members become distinguished in any line. We are all proud when a Scotchman achieves success. We were all proud of the welcome given the author of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" when he visited the land of our adoption. It makes us feel as if we were all members of one illustrious family. Your presence tonight, Mr. Collins (addressing the guest) makes us rejoice. We are going to have a good time now that we have you with us again."

"I believe it would be the usual custom for me to introduce you to the members. I am going to depart from the conventional tonight and leave the introduction of our friend to one who is better acquainted with him and his sterling qualities than I. However, I now ask you all to drink to the health of Mr. J. S. Collins."

The health was drunk, and the assemblage joined in singing "He's a jolly good fellow," after which three cheers were given for Mr. Collins.

J. P. TAYLOR TALKS.

James P. Taylor was asked to introduce Mr. Collins.

"I take great pleasure," said Mr. Taylor, "in introducing Mr. Collins. He was a member of our society for a number of years, and his history is well known to most of you. It was he and his father who did so much to make Mountain View the most beautiful cemetery on the coast.

"It affords me great pleasure to introduce one who is a pioneer member of our society and who did a great deal to extend its influence and usefulness. He is one of the members who stood by the society in the trials and tribulations of its early years. It is a great credit, not only to himself, but to all Scotchmen. The success of Scotchmen lend more weight and dignity to the name. Scotchmen have been successful in all their undertakings, and in this commercial undertakings especially. In the banks and other large enterprises the world over it is frequently found that the Scotch are in the lead. Last November D. Edward Collins and I visited Mr. Collins in Ventura, and he gave us a regular Highland welcome. I enjoyed every minute of my visit to that city, I assure you.

"It is not necessary for me to make any lengthy speech in eulogy of Mr. Collins. The old members of this society—and he will notice that many have gone—will remember more good of him than I could tell. The new members, if thrown in contact with him, would soon grow to know his virtues and would love him as we older ones do."

MR. COLLINS' REMARKS.

J. S. Collins replied feeling to Mr. Taylor's remarks. "I was not prepared," said he, "for this reception and the kind words said of me. I was told to come down to the society to pass a pleasant hour with the members. The kind words spoken of me are very flattering and very embarrassing, because I feel that I do not deserve them. It has been three years since I spent my last evening with you. Whenever I come to Oakland I count upon an evening at St. Andrews as one of the most enjoyable of my visit. I consider Oakland my home and hope at some future time to be again an Oaklander. Although I have been away a long time, I keep posted on affairs political and social. I take an Oakland newspaper.

"The question often comes up down in Ventura if it is not time for a division of the State. As far as I am concerned personally, I shall do all I can to discourage any such movement. California should be a prosperous, harmonious united State, and its boundaries should be Siskiyou on the north and San Diego on the South.

"I notice a great many improvements in Oakland, particularly on Washington street. I have also been out to the cemetery and I notice the enlargement and other improvements out there. It is certainly one of the most beautiful places in the world. I thank you again for the royal welcome and only regret that I am not more worthy of it."

Hugh Hamilton then called upon W. N. Miller to speak upon the subject he had chosen from the hat. Mr. Miller's theme was Abraham Lincoln. He spoke of the many virtues and loveable characteristics of the great martyr President and ended with a story to illustrate Lincoln's sense of the humorous. A man had been pressing Lincoln for some sort of appointment and the President finally told him to learn Spanish and he would give him something good. In the course of time the man mastered Spanish, thinking probably he would receive a Spanish consulate, and went to Lincoln for his reward. "Oh," said the President, "go and get Don Quixote and read it in the original, and it will make you laugh."

Robert Smilie's question was, "Is it not time James P. Taylor was married?" Mr. Smilie said he thought it was and called upon Mr. Taylor to answer. Mr. Taylor pleaded that it was not his question.

N. W. Leitch told a story that he had heard from Dr. Wendte of a woman who had gone to the doctor saying she desired to become a Unitarian minister. Upon hearing that she would have to spend considerable time in a theological seminary, she decided to go to Chicago and enter a cooking school.

Andrew Campbell spoke on "Our Forefathers."

MR. TAYLOR'S TRIP.

It was then explained that Mr. Taylor intended to re-visit Scotland and D. Edward Collins was called upon to wish him God speed. Mr. Collins spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Taylor's generosity, philanthropy and his high position in the community. He was a man, said Mr. Collins, who from very nature did well whatever he undertook. He had also been quite thrifty and had laid aside an estate which would be useful in time to come. A rumor had come to him like a thunderclap that Mr. Taylor's trip to Scotland would be in the nature of a honeymoon journey. Still, it was only a rumor and he left the society to judge and Mr. Taylor to explain it.

"Mr. Taylor said," said Mr. Collins, "is a Scot in the highest sense of the term. He is a man whom we have all learned to love and we know him to be a genuine and a true friend. He leaves to go to a land that is dear to us and we hope he will enjoy his visit and speedily return to renewed health and renewed love for the land of his adoption and St. Andrews' society of Oakland."

Mr. Taylor's health was drunk and he was cheered, the assemblage joining in the chorus, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

DENIES THE IMPUTATION.

In reply Mr. Taylor said his visit was to see an old uncle, who had written often of his desire to have Mr. Taylor visit Scotland. He had intended going last year with Mr. Lackie, but business had delayed him. "It is instilled in the Scot," said Mr. Taylor, "to be honest, thrifty and industrious, and any such man would succeed in America."

D. Edward Collins then spoke briefly on "Cuba and the Powers." Mr. Stuart's subject was the "Future of California Mines," but Mr. Stuart begged off on the ground that he had never been in the mining business and didn't know anything about it.

Mr. Stuart sang "Our Wee Kate."

OAKLAND'S FUTURE.

Mr. Taylor then spoke of "Oakland's Future."

"I have noticed in the last year," said Mr. Taylor, "a new spirit of unity in the various business organizations of Oakland, and the time will come when Oakland will be the city it should be—a grander and finer city than San Francisco. It has advantages of a commercial nature and is a fine residence city. I have been in Oakland for eighteen years and progress has been very slow in many respects. Among these is the dredging of our harbor, which has been going on for twenty-three years. But we are now near the completion of our harbor."

He then spoke of the new railroad to Oakland, of the city's fine electric car system and of the proposed road over the Thorn Hill grade—all signs of the city's future greatness. The scene from the Thorn Hill grade, he said, was not surpassed by the scenery of the Yosemite. The time would not be far off when Oriental steamship lines would terminate in Oakland.

Hugh Hamilton spoke of the dredging of the River Clyde, which, as a boy, he could wade. The people had not waited for the central government, but had dredged the river so that now the largest vessels afloat went up the stream.

John T. Bell of the Enquirer said he was proud of the fact that his family were Scotch and he had married a Scotch lassie. He referred to Mr. Hamilton's story of the dredging of the Clyde and said he had been deeply interested in the account. He spoke of the article in yesterday's Tribune of the proposed change from steam to electricity of the local train and said the railroad company, with its keen foresight, had manifested their confidence in the city's future.

Other speeches were made by Robert Dalziel, A. Gowan, George S. Lackie, J. Moir, R. Smilie, James Eddie, and W. N. Miller. Messrs. Howden, Street and Forgie sang. The evening's entertainment closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Hugh Hamilton, Peter Thomson, W. N. Miller, James P. Taylor, Alex. Smilie, N. W. Leitch, Robert Howden, Andrew Gowan, James Moir, James Eddie, William Stuart, Hugh Forgie, James Easton, Robert Smilie, Robert Dalziel, Alex. Campbell, D. Edward Collins, George Lackie, J. F. Street and others.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Davis of Santa Rosa is visiting his son, William R. Davis.

Mr. Fuller, a capitalist of this city, is in Bakersfield.

Rev. J. W. Phillips and family of Bakersfield have come to Oakland for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Perry and daughter are visiting in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. W. W. Moody has gone to Mendocino County, where she will spend a couple of months.

Mrs. P. J. Barrows of Carver, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Shaw of East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ward of San Jose are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Latourette of East Oakland.

J. E. Baker leaves for Los Angeles today.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Creta of Santa Clara.

E. C. Gage, S. B. Reynolds and T. F. Green of this city are guests at the St. James Hotel, San Jose.

Mrs. C. R. Stetson has returned to her home at Los Gatos after an extended visit in this city.

W. S. Palmer has gone to Stockton on business.

Miss Dora Craig of Los Gatos is visiting in this city.

Rev. F. J. Akers, accompanied by his family, has returned from Vacaville.

Edwin Fields of Santa Cruz is on his way to Oakland. He is making the trip on his bicycle.

Miss Harrie Borland of this city is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Andros of Vallejo.

Miss Frances Charlotte Fulton of this city is in Los Angeles, where she will give a reading from "Lucille" before the Webster Club.

Miss Kate E. Whitaker left Sunday for Boston, from whence she goes on an extended tour of Europe. She will be absent about six months.

William A. Gerow, a well known fruit grower of Contra Costa County, was in Oakland today. Mr. Gerow leaves for an extended visit to Victoria, Nanaimo and other points in British Columbia, where his brother and son-in-law are extensively engaged in the seal fisheries.

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